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INDIA VOTES FOR CEASEFIRE AT GAZA AT U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

India voted in favour of a draft resolution in the UN General Assembly that sought truce in the Israel-Hamas conflict and release of all hostages

STRIKING THE RIGHT BALANCE, SAYS KAMBOJ

The United Nations General Assembly adopted the resolution at an emergency special session on Tuesday, with 153 nations voting in its favour, 10 against and 23 abstentions. "Our challenge in this extraordinarily difficult time is to strike the right balance," said Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj, India's Permanent Representative at the UN, in the Explanation of Vote

ISRAEL SAYS PAUSE WILL ONLY HELP HAMAS

In October, India abstained in the General Assembly on a resolution that had called for an truce in the conflict leading to a cessation of hostilities and unhindered humanitarian access in the Gaza Strip
Israel's Ambassador to the UN Gilad Erdan said the ceasefire will only "benefit the terrorists" who will steal the humanitarian aid of people

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AIRSTRIKES CARRIED OUT BY ISRAEL IN GAZA IN THE PAST 24 HOURS

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● Intruders jump off visitors' gallery into LS chamber ● One of them tries to rush towards the Speaker's chair. Both release yellow gas. Lok Sabha members overpower the intruders and thrash them ● Drama over, intruders handed over to securitymen

INTRUSION DRAMA EXPOSES LS SECURITY HOLE

Home ministry sets up panel headed by Central Reserve Police Force Director General to probe lapse; Oppn-BJP sparring match in House

UJWAL JALALI @ New Delhi

REVIVING memories of the horrific 2001 Parliament attack, the Lok Sabha on Wednesday witnessed a major security breach when two persons jumped from the visitors' gallery to the chamber around 1 pm during Zero Hour, released yellow gas from the smoke canisters they had slipped in, and shouted slogans.

The two men — D Manoranjan from Mysuru, Karnataka and Sagar Sharma from Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh — were overpowered by the MPs present in the House and handed over to security officials. Around the same time, outside Parliament, two others — a man and a woman — were protesting with similar cans that emitted colour smoke. Police said the woman was identified as Neelam (42) of Haryana's Hisar and the man as Amol Shinde (25) of Maharashtra's Latur. The duo also raised some

slogans — *tanashahi nahi chalegi* (won't allow dictatorship), *Bharat Mata Ki Jai* and *Jai Bheem*.

The accused reportedly claimed they didn't know each other and that they were not affiliated to any organisation. However, sources said they were connected through social media. "All of them were connected through 'Bhagat Singh Fan Club page' on Facebook," top sources privy to the probe told this newspaper.

Police conducted searches at the houses of the accused in Mysuru, Lucknow and Hisar. Sources said that as many as six people were involved in the conspiracy and five of them have been detained. The fifth accused, Vikram, was nabbed from his Gurugram flat while the sixth person, Lalit Jha from Bihar, is on the run.

None of the accused persons had mobile phones with them when they were detained. Sources said the absconding

man, Lalit, is keeping their mobiles. Police said all of them met at Vikram's residence in Gurugram before coming to Parliament. They all wanted to enter Parliament but only two got passes. Both passes were issued by BJP MP Pratap Simha from Mysuru.

Meanwhile, Opposition MPs targeted the government over the issue, seeking suspension of the BJP MP who issued passes to the intruders.

In the Rajya Sabha, Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge sought adjournment of the House and Home Minister Amit Shah's statement on the breach. This prompted Union minister Piyush Goyal to accuse the Congress of politicising the issue.

The Union home ministry has ordered a probe into the incident, a panel headed by CRPF DG Anish Dayal Singh, with members from other security agencies, has been set up.

MORE REPORTS: P9

My son is innocent: Manoranjan's dad

Reacting to the episode in Parliament, Devarajgowda alias Devaraj, the father of Manoranjan, said, "This incident has shocked me. My son told me that he is going to Bengaluru. I was not aware of his visit to New Delhi."

Condemning Manoranjan's action, Devarajgowda said, "My son is innocent and is not associated with any organisation or anti-social elements. He is a bookworm and I see him always reading books, especially by Indian spiritual leaders. He refused to work and wanted to do something on his own." Manoranjan always volunteered to help the needy, his father mentioned. P9

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WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THEM

1 SAGAR SHARMA (27) E-rickshaw driver. Had jumped into LS hall. Resident of Lucknow. Had returned to Lucknow in August after two years in Bengaluru	2 MANORANJAN D (35) Hails from Mysuru. Completed BE in 2016. Got authorisation pass to enter LS from the office of BJP MP Pratap Simha. Got pass for Sagar too	3 NEELAM (42) Jobless PG who just cleared NET. Family claims she is an MEd, MPhil. Hails from Haryana. Had participated in the farmers' agitation against the three bills	4 AMOL SHINDE (25) Had left Latur village saying he was going to Delhi to take part in an army job drive. A daily wage. Opened smoke canister outside Parliament
5 VIKRAM A.K.A. VICKY SHARMA Neighbours in Gurugram claim he is an alcoholic. Did odd jobs. Detained by Delhi Police along with his wife Rakhi. Sharma hails from Hisar. The couple had left their house around 8 a.m. on Wednesday for the national capital. All other conspirators stayed at his house			

Attack on the Parliament building is shocking and disturbing and I condemn this act of violence. It is a relief that all the members of the Parliament are safe
- Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister

FOREST FIX

Tech with camera traps to alert villagers of roaming tigers

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

AFTER finding a dead 54-year-old shepherd, partially devoured by a tiger in Kundhakere range under Bandipur Tiger Reserve (BTR) on Tuesday morning — which recorded the third death in this reserve in a month — the forest department is turning to technology to keep people living within or around the reserves alerted about tiger movements in their areas.

The forest department is putting up a series of camera traps and setting up an alert system to inform villagers of the movements of tigers to build up confidence among them and ensure there are no conflicts.

BTR Director, Ramesh Kumar, said cameras are being installed and cages will also be put up. In case a tiger is found wandering it will be captured and released inside the forest area to ensure there is minimal conflict. "We are working on putting in an alert system and informing the locals and panchayats of the tigers. The panchayat members are being involved in the exercise of creating awareness," he said, adding that there is a need to build confidence among the people.

There are also plans of



radio-collaring the captured tigers before releasing them deep inside the forest reserves, so it would be easier to track them, and the data about their movements could then be relayed to the locals and panchayats in almost real time.

Nagarhole Tiger Reserve (NTR) Director, Harshakumar Chikkanaragund, said an alert system has already been put in place to track movements of tigers to raise awareness. Day and night operations are being carried out to keep vigil and conduct patrolling. The trial was found to be successful, and a similar model is being implemented in Kodagu to reduce man-elephant conflicts.

The forest department has also taken up an exercise of conducting a census of tigers residing in the border areas, apart from the ones that roam around.

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Radicalisation case: NIA raids houses of 4 accused

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Wednesday raided multiple locations across Bengaluru in a case relating to radicalisation of prisoners by a Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) terrorist and life convict, T Nazeer, who was arrested for his involvement in the 2008 serial blasts in the city and is now in the Bengaluru central prison.

The NIA raided the houses of the four accused, including an absconder. The other locations raided were the premises related to two other suspects, who were arrested in the

same case. The NIA teams seized digital devices, some incriminating documents and cash amounting to Rs 7.3 lakh during the raids conducted on the premises of Mohammed Umar, Mohammed Faisal Rabbani, Tanveer Ahmed, Mohammed Farooq and absconder Junaid Ahmed. Three accused are absconding in the case registered under various Sections of the IPC, Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), 1967, and Explosive Substances Act, 1884.

In July, the city police arrested five alleged LeT suspects in RT Nagar and Hebbal police limits on charges of terrorism.

Their interrogation led to the arrest of the sixth suspect in RT Nagar police limits in August. The police had seized arms and ammunition, including seven pistols, four hand grenades, one magazine and 45 bullets, and four walkie-talkies.

The NIA had taken over the custody of the six arrested accused after taking over the case on October 25. The investigation revealed that Umar, Rabbani, Ahmed, Farooq and Junaid came in contact with Nazeer during their incarceration in the central prison. It was found that Nazeer had radicalised

and recruited these individuals for committing terror acts. After their release from the prison, the five accused, all of them habitual offenders, had conspired to commit terror acts under the leadership of Junaid and on directions from Nazeer, the NIA stated in a press release.

Junaid, who was absconding after being accused in a case related to smuggling of red sandalwood in 2021, was in touch with the other accused through encrypted communication platforms. He had also provided funds to others for procuring arms and ammunition and kept them in their safe custody, the release said.

EXPRESS READ

Couple held for kidnap of baby boy, his sister

Bengaluru: The Kodigehalli police arrested a couple who kidnapped an eight-month-old boy and his 6-year-old sister, as they had no children. They were boarding a train, when they were nabbed. P3

Shami nominated for Arjuna Award

New Delhi: Pacer Mohammed Shami, one of the architects of India's near successful World Cup campaign, has been nominated for Arjuna Award. P17

After hoax bomb email, schools told not to host non-academic activities

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

AFTER 68 schools in Bengaluru received a hoax bomb email on December 1, the Department of School Education and Literacy (DSEL) has issued an order directing all government, aided and unaided schools not to allow their premises for purposes other than academics and extracurricular activities by students.

For non-academic activities, the schools must take permission from the government. The principals must inform the po-

lice and DSEL officials if anyone is found loitering on the premises of their schools or they get threatening emails, the order stated.

Meanwhile, educationists battling for a robust Child Protection Policy said, "Now is the right time for the policy."

BB Cauvery, Primary Education Commissioner, said, "We issued the order post the hoax bomb email threat, directing the schools that children should not be used for any other activity. It's easy to use students as fillers in private events, risking

their safety. Fortunately, it was a false alarm. But we wanted to take precautions. Private events on school premises should be avoided. But if they are held, they need permission from the department."

She said the government will deliberate and take into account the guidelines issued by the high court. "We do need better protection for school children," she added.

However, experts are not happy with the government just issuing an advisory and leaving it at that. P3

AI ALLIANCE

NEW DELHI DECLARATION ADOPTED

The Global Partnership on AI has adopted the New Delhi declaration, affirming commitment to a collaborative approach on applications that benefit people.



EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE police have claimed to have solved the double-murder case at Sulibele in Hoskote taluk of Bengaluru Rural district with the arrest of four persons.

Ramakrishnappa, 70, and his wife Muniramakka, 65, were

murdered on Saturday at their residence in Valmiki Nagar by their son Narasimha, daughter-in-law Bhagya and two grandchildren. One of the grandchildren is a minor boy, according to the police.

Narasimha had incurred losses in business. His wife insisted that he take possession

of his parents' properties and sell them to clear his debts. But Ramakrishnappa and Muniramakka wanted their properties to be shared equally among their five children — the son and four daughters.

Frustrated by this, Bhagya and her children murdered the couple by hitting their heads

with iron rods. Narasimha hatched the murder plot.

Ramakrishnappa and Muniramakka were living separately after their son moved out of their house after his wedding.

After murdering the couple, the accused locked the house and fled. The double-murder

came to light on Sunday when the couple's daughter Shakunthala went to their house after her calls to them went unanswered. The police initially picked Narasimha and based on his confession, the other three were arrested. The couple had two acres of land and a few sites at Sulibele.

40% kickback case: Panel gets 45 days to submit report

HC tells petitioner not to precipitate matter in view of AG's assurance; Next hearing on February 6, 2024

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday granted 45 days to the one-man commission appointed by the state government to conduct an inquiry into the 40 percent commission allegations made by contractors in awarding projects from 2019-20 to 2022-23 during the previous BJP government and directed it to submit the report to the court in a sealed cover.

Modifying the earlier order

of staying further proceedings of the commission, Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order after Advocate General Shashikiran Shetty told the court that the inquiry report would be submitted if reasonable time is granted.

During the last hearing, the court stayed further proceedings of the Commission headed by former High Court judge Justice HN Nagamohan Das as the inquiry was not completed within 30 days as stipulated in the order issued by the government

on August 5 while constituting the commission. The court was hearing a petition filed by Nikshep Infra Projects and 43 contractors/firms questioning the validity of the constitution of the Special Investigation Cell to investigate the works.

The AG also submitted that 50 per cent of payments will be released to contractors according to seniority. The court asked the petitioner not to precipitate the matter in view of the assurance given by the AG. Further hearing is on February 6, 2024.

The division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Krishna S Dixit observed "what kind of government we have", when the counsel of the contempt petitioner informed the court that the tax (TDS) was deducted for the entire bill amount, which was due, though it is paying only 50-75 per cent of the total amount due to contractors. "Can there be a 100 per cent deduction of tax amount when the government is paying only a partial amount," the court wondered.

The court also orally observed which contractor would come forward to execute the government's works and they would quote four times the actual amount for the government works in future.

"It is taught in administrative law that the State is the first enemy of citizens and it appears to be so in this case," the court observed orally while refraining from passing any order for now in view of the petitioner's undertaking before the single judge.



The BMRL is requesting the BBMP to dismantle its old Foot Over Bridge, to regulate traffic on Old Madras Road

BMRL: Traffic will ease on Old Madras Rd if BBMP pulls down bridge

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THERE are two foot over bridges (FOBs) in close proximity to each other, presently connecting either side of the Old Madras Road, the new one built by the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRL) for the Beniganahalli Metro station and the much older one of the BBMP. Despite the BMRL repeatedly requesting the BBMP to dismantle its bridge, it has not been done, say Metro officials.

They insist the traffic on the road will be smoother if this is done. BMRL Executive Director Mathur told TNIE, "The traffic situation in this junction will be considerably eased if BMRL removes the FOB. The landing of the bridge and its flight of stairs occur on the busy Old Madras Road. Vehicles need to go around it. We have widened much of the road and have left out a portion where the old bridge is present. Our contractor is waiting to complete the road work here too."

He added that BMRL had written to the BBMP over two

months ago, as soon as the operations started on the KR Pura-Baiyappanahalli Metro stretch to remove it. "It has still not been done. The FOB by BMRL is a modern one with elevator facilities and easily helps one cross either side of the road or access the Metro station," he informed.

Another senior Metro official said that if BBMP was unwilling to remove it, BMRL was ready to do it on its own.

PJ Chaitanya, Traffic Inspector, KR Pura said: "Much of the traffic congestion in the area has been sorted out. It will improve if the bridge is removed. I am pursuing the matter regularly with both the BMRL and the

BBMP."

"It will be done shortly. It is only one day's job for us. We have decided to shift the bridge near Skyline Apartments," a BBMP official said.

KM Naveen, Assistant Manager of Vantage, the agency which built the bridge for BBMP, said, "We will do it within 10 days. It was delayed due to much paperwork to be done to get the clearances."

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BBMP official



40k residential school seats to be filled

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THE Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) will be holding exams to fill 40,000 seats in residential schools in the state that fall under the Association of Karnataka Residential Education Institutions. The online applications for admissions to Grade 6 for the academic year 2024-25 will be applicable until December 31. The entrance exam will be conducted on February 18, 2024, by KEA.

Ramya S, Executive Director, KEA, said the seat will be allotted based on merit, reservation and the order of the schools that the candidates enlist in their application forms. The entrance test will be out of 100 marks. 10,000 seats out of the total have also been marked for the special category, including children from tribal and semi-tribal categories, physically-challenged, children of ex-servicemen, Safai Karmachari and pourakarmikas, graveyard workers and children from the weaker sections of the society.

Children from other vulnerable categories such as Devas and children of HIV-infected, orphans, single parents, widows, child labourers, refugees, rag-pickers, children of farmers who have committed suicide and children who have lost both parents to Covid-19 will be allowed.

Residential schools that come under the association include Morarji Desai, Kittur Rani Chennamma, Eklavya, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Indira Gandhi, Ambedkar, Masti Venkatesa Iyengar, Sangolli Rayanna, Kavi-ranna, Gandhitattva and Sri Narayan Guru schools.

AAP for quality check, Lokayukta probe into white-topping project

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RAISING their voice against civic apathy, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) members performed puja to the large crater that has developed on a white-topped stretch at Kensington Junction near Ulsoor Lake, which is just 3 km from Vidhana Soudha. The members decorated the crater as a mark of protest.

"To build 1 km of white-topped road, Rs 15 crore is spent. And yet potholes and road-caving incidents are reported even before the defective liability period of road gets over," AAP state organising secretary Mohan Dasari said.

"We demand a quality check on all white-topped roads by the IISc engineering wing and also a Lokayukta probe on the amount spent on the project in Bengaluru," said Dasari, adding that the party will lodge a formal complaint with the Lokayukta in this regard.

The AAP members claimed

that there is a lot of corruption in the name of white-topping. "Bengaluru is like the hen that lays golden eggs for politicians. Even after spending Rs 15 crore for the construction of only 1 km of road, it has collapsed," said Anil Nachappa, city media coordinator, AAP.

Attributing the cave-in to leakage of pipes and loose soil, BBMP top officials said measures like pouring wet mix are taken up and the filling of the cavity on the road is done and it will have to be allowed for few days to settle and the patch work has been barricaded. However, the officials of Banga-

lore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) said the project was completed one-and-a-half-years ago and it appears that contractors failed to fix the bottom with aggregates before concreting. "Heavy vehicles plying may have resulted in the cavity exposing the shoddy work by the white-topping contractor in Ulsoor," said a BWSSB official.

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Anil Nachappa, city media coordinator, AAP



Members of Aam Aadmi Party perform puja at the spot where a part of a white-topped road caved in, at the Kensington Road-Murphy Road junction near Ulsoor Lake on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Yulu is official Green Mobility Partner for Bengaluru Midnight Marathon

BENGALURU: Yulu on Wednesday announced its association with the 16th Bengaluru Midnight Marathon (BMM) 2023 as the 'Green Mobility Partner'. The BMM 2023 will be held on December 16, at KTPO Ground, Whitefield. The theme is 'Run For Mental Wellness', a poignant acknowledgement of the crucial role physical activity plays in improving mental health. Yulu will be supporting goods-related and people-related logistics on race day. "As BMM 2023's official green mobility partner, Yulu is committed to promoting a healthy and sustainable society. The fact that a portion of the raised funds go towards supporting environmental causes also aligns with Yulu's core belief of making cities greener," Yulu co-founder RK Misra said.



An elderly woman and a youth put washed clothes out to dry at the dhobi ghat near Ulsoor on Wednesday. The traditional laundry trade is hard to come by these days, owing to technology | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

We're not backed by auto union, says Namma Yatri

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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AUTO-booking app Namma Yatri, which became popular among passengers and auto drivers in a short period of time, with the support of the Auto Rickshaw Drivers Union (ARDU), has reportedly tried to distance itself from the union. While the fintech company Just-pay-owned firm has announced that the app is not union-backed, the ARDU has objected and alleged that they have been pushed out, after they helped develop the app and on-boarded drivers on the platform.

The app became a huge success quickly, driven by word-of-mouth, as there was no commission that the drivers needed to pay to Namma Yatri from the fares they earned. Due to this, many drivers switched to the app from other popular ride-hailing apps, and since the rides were not getting cancelled, passengers could swiftly avail autos.

When TNIE spoke to ARDU general secretary Rudramurthy he said, "We have not severed our ties with Namma Yatri. It is they, who have said

that they do not recognise ARDU. They look at us as just auto drivers and not as a union. It should be noted that ARDU supported the Namma Yatri app's creation for the benefit of auto drivers and commuters. The unity of the community is the reason for its success."

Asked if the friction with Namma Yatri was after the drivers were asked to pay Rs 25 for unlimited trips per day or Rs 3.5 per ride, Rudramurthy said Namma Yatri has been collecting this amount since



September 1, denying it to be the reason.

He added that they will discuss these developments at their union meeting and take a call.

In a statement on December 12, Namma Yatri clarified that there have been no recent developments or changes in their way of working. "Namma Yatri, as a community-driven mobility initiative, collaborates with over 1 lakh drivers, the majority of whom are not affiliated with any union. We have always been union-agnostic, prioritising community welfare over individual union interests," the statement said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

14th December: More on Time Travel, my theme for the week. One ancient theory, which I rather like, holds that as the Creator of the Universe knows everything, they must know everything about past, present and future. And, if everything about the future can be known, then the future must be as real as the present or the past. In that case, then, in theory we should be able to travel to the past - and into the future.

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Have other people been dragging their heels or simply giving you the runaround? Either way you do have cause to grumble. However, the question to be carefully considered is whether you should keep your complaints to yourself and be gentle and diplomatic.

TAURUS
(Apr 21 - May 21)

As the dust settles you'll see that so much more now seems to be attainable. The price of freedom is often high, but as time passes you will see that recent tough decisions put you on the right course. You're still encountering some challenges today, but the effect will be to help you sharpen up your act.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)

Financial muddles may only have added to the general air of confusion, yet there does seem to be a considerable hope that matters are about to improve. The answer may lie in new partnerships. I suspect that you will soon be able to turn the tables on a rival.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 23)

Unlikely events may be seen as stepping stones to a brighter, happier, freer future. You are still juggling a variety of possibilities, so you must understand that complications are inevitable. It's how you deal with them that matters, so play it carefully.

LEO
(July 24 - Aug 23)

The Sun, which always has a significant role in your life, is helping you develop and project certain of your more adventurous aspirations. In short, it's a superb time to organise an overseas trip. It's in foreign places that you'll discover your deeper destiny.

VIRGO
(Aug 24 - Sept 23)

Mercury's current intriguing movements bring various possibilities to the fore. One is the need to develop your mind by taking up new interests. Another concerns the pleasure, inspiration and stimulation you will receive from long-distance travel.

LIBRA
(Sept 24 - Oct 23)

Pleasant lunar alignments encourage you to do your best. You may have backed down too often in the past. But, this time, why don't you support your instincts and hunches? True, other people will have useful things to say but, looking at the next few days, it becomes clear that you will have to keep your own counsel.

SCORPIO
(Oct 24 - Nov 22)

Your planetary rulers, Mars and Pluto, are still pulling you in different directions. This is a sign that there's a little chance for compromise. You are correct to stand your ground, but equally right to be diplomatic. It's as if you have to try and be two people at the same time.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov 23 - Dec 22)

You may still feel as if you're riding an emotional roller-coaster, although it now looks as if recent planetary storms are dying down. Stand back and attempt to take a critical look at your attitudes and opinions. After all, something, somewhere, has to change - and for the better!

CAPRICORN
(Dec 23 - Jan 20)

This week's planetary patterns, notably the tough Mars-Saturn angle, are of the kind that rock the boat but help you sort the future out. Don't worry, though. Your trust has not been misplaced, but do go back and check one more time that you have done everything right.

AQUARIUS
(Jan 21 - Feb 19)

One of the great themes this week is honesty. If you run into any problems with a partner or loved one, don't blame the world at large or retreat behind a mask. Pretending that you don't feel as you do will serve no purpose and will only prolong a misadventure.

PISCES
(Feb 20 - Mar 20)

The planets don't move significantly, so don't expect much change just yet. You will do your best by continuing along your present path, dealing with commitments and responsibilities left over from yesterday. And do keep a very sharp eye on your money; generosity is fine but you don't want to be taken for a ride - do you?

SUDOKU MEDIUM

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

- Show party promises to be endless (8)
- Young woman attends a festivity (4)
- Load the vehicle and leave (5)
- Nowhere makes it harder to breathe (4,3)
- Lady of letters has appointment with teacher (12)
- Could be used to put out (6)
- Sting to anger (6)
- Fail to understand decimals correctly? (4,3,5)
- A plant holder? (7)
- I'd say perhaps it's quite common flower (5)
- Foolhardy outbreak (4)
- Indoor transport (8)

DOWN

- Imitation subject to ridicule (4)
- Apprehensive over bursting into sunrise (7)
- How one knows at once someone's surprised? (4,3,5)
- Demonstrates it's in error (4,2)
- Possibly beat a retreat (5)
- Stopped a revolutionary taking in the others (8)
- Infant prodigy is hardly to be marvelled at (6,6)
- He trains regularly before work (8)
- Numbers take charge in stress (7)
- He wrote tunes to provide capital (6)
- It can be a source of pain when the sun is up (5)
- Instrument which sounds unbelievable (4)

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

VAHEY
NITAG
CARNPE
ASMOCT

THE WORST PART ABOUT THEIR MONTH-LONG STAY IN A VACATION HOME WAS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: _____

Yesterday's Jumbles: AFTER DECAF LIQUID CANDID
Answer: The inventor of the saddle had the "RIDE" IDEA

Childless couple kidnaps siblings, held at rly stn

They were about to board a train to Bihar from Yesvantpur; The two kids are aged 8 months and 6 years

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

The Kodigehalli police arrested a couple who kidnapped two children — an eight-month-old boy and his six-year-old sister — as they had no children. The couple was about to board a train when the police arrested them at the Yesvantpur railway station on Tuesday night.

The police said Balram, 40, and Pramila Devi, 32, from Bihar, had been working at a construction site in Thindlu. They kidnapped the children, whose father works at a processed food factory and mother a homemaker, on Tuesday afternoon. The couple allegedly offered chocolates to the children while they were playing outside their resi-

dence in Thindlu, a kilometre away from where Balram and Pramila had been working. The parents, who did not find the children, approached the police and filed a complaint. Swinging into action, the police collected CCTV footage from the locality. In a video footage, they could see Pramila talking to the kids and offering chocolates to

them. The kids follow her. The police immediately alerted police stations across the city about the kidnapping and started hunting for the suspects. Around 11.30 pm on Tuesday, the children were seen at the Yesvantpur railway station. "The police at the railway station spotted the suspects with the children and alerted the Kodigehalli

police, who rushed to the railway station and nabbed the couple, rescuing the children. The couple was about to board a train to Bihar and had planned the kidnapping since they, who had been married for over 10 years, did not have children," the police said. The Kodigehalli police have registered a case and are further investigating.

HC disposes of PIL in advocate assault case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN view of the State government handing over the advocate assault case to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) for an independent probe, the Karnataka High Court on Wednesday disposed of the suo motu public interest litigation taken up based on the representation submitted by the Advocates' Association of Bengaluru (AAB).

An altercation had taken place in Chikkamagaluru between police personnel and the advocate, who was not wearing a helmet.

The court, however, declined to issue directions to arrest the accused police personnel, and not to take assistance from local police, saying that no court can direct the investigation agency to probe the case in a particular manner.

The division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Krishna S Dixit passed the order, after going through the proceedings of the meeting conducted by the high-level commit-

tee to generate a congenial atmosphere and restore amiability between the Bar, police and district administration, in response to the order passed by the court.

Taking note of the resolution passed by a majority of members in the high-level committee that disciplinary action against the police personnel who went on strike be left to the authorities to act as per the Conduct Rules, the court also declined to fix a timeline for the investigation.

"We have the opinion that the state government has taken appropriate concern by taking steps and also immediate steps were taken by Advocate General Shashikiran Shetty and senior advocates who were part of the committee. We appreciate the response of the state and its authorities and senior advocates who have immediately responded to the suggestion of this court... We see no reason to issue further directions so the purpose of taking cognisance of the representation by AAB is duly served and achieved its purpose", the court said.



IN ONE VOICE

BJP workers, led by former minister CT Ravi, protest against the State Government over what they called failure to implement development schemes and deteriorating law and order in the state, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

CRIME PATROL

Man kills villager for not returning Rs 150

CHITRADURGA: A 63-year-old differently-abled man was allegedly killed by another villager for not returning ₹150 that he had lent to him, at Kodagavalli village of Chitradurga taluk on Wednesday. The victim was identified as Nagarajappa. The accused Shekhar had lent Rs 150 to Nagarajappa and was demanding the money back. Shekhar recently took Nagarajappa to a temple to make a pledge before the God over the issue. Even after this, Shekhar did not return the money. Enraged, Shekhar pushed Nagarajappa to the ground. Nagarajappa head hit a rock and he died on the spot. **ENS**

Wife-swapping, abuse, dowry torture: Woman files plaint against hubby

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 23-year-old woman filed a police complaint against her husband for assaulting her after she declined to go along with his proposal of wife-swapping. She filed a complaint at the Basavanagudi women's police station last week.

The woman, who got married a year ago, accused her husband of forcing her to watch porn movies and indulge in unnatural sex. The accused was allegedly forcing her to agree for wife-swapping, which was going on in his workplace. The complainant accused her in-laws of demanding dowry and harassing her to clear the loan which her husband had taken. Of the 10 accused, five are women.

The complainant is a working woman and resident of Banashankari 3rd Stage, and her 30-year-old husband, a private firm employee, is a resident of Sunkadakatte.

The complainant, who reportedly got married on December 5 last year, claimed that her family spent Rs 30 lakh on the wedding, and her husband and in-laws had demanded Rs 10 lakh after the wedding. Her family managed to arrange Rs 2 lakh and gave it to her husband. The accused are also alleged to have demanded receipts for her gold ornaments, stating they were of poor quality.

She accused her husband's brother of misbehaving with her in the absence of other family members. The woman also stated that her husband attempted to suffocate her with a pillow after she refused to sleep with his colleagues. She said he would come home drunk, and hit her with a belt.

"The case is under investigation. Notice has been served to the husband to appear before the investigating officer. Since the complainant has claimed that she was beaten with a belt, we have asked her to produce medical bills. We are still checking if the allegations made by the complainant are genuine," said an officer who is part of the investigation.

A case of attempt to murder (IPC 307), sexual harassment (IPC 354A) and other sections of the IPC were registered against her husband and nine others.

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16.12.2023 ಕುನವಾರ

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17.12.2023 ರವಿವಾರ

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ASSEMBLY PASSES TRANSPARENCY BILL TO CURB MALPRACTICE IN RECRUITMENT EXAMS

After opposition, govt withdraws decision to impose 10% tax on e-vehicles costing Rs 20L

FIROZ ROZINDAR @ Belagavi

THE Assembly on Wednesday passed some important Bills, including the one to bring transparency in public exams for recruitment in government offices.

Elaborating on the transparency Bill, Home Minister G Parameshwar said the objective is to bring transparency in government recruitment exams and to provide a level playing field for aspirants. The government decided to bring the Bill after a scam broke out in the police sub-inspector recruitment exam, where large-scale malpractice was detected, he added.

"The government wants to ensure that the exams are held

free and fair so that aspirants who have worked hard must get a fair chance. At the same time, the government also wants to ensure stringent punishment for those involved in malpractice," he said.

The Bill applies to all recruitment exams conducted by government agencies for different posts.

During the discussion on the Bill, BJP MLA Suresh Kumar said the Bill mainly mentions the punishment, but does not talk clearly about prevention of malpractice. The government should add measures to prevent malpractice and to ensure free and fair exams, he added.

On the Karnataka Motor Vehicle Taxation Bill, which was

also passed on Wednesday, Transport Minister Ramlinga Reddy said it proposes to impose a 10% tax on electric vehicles priced Rs 20 lakh and above.

MLAs of both BJP and Congress took objection, saying the government should not impose any tax on electric vehicles. On the contrary, the government should encourage people to buy electric vehicles by offering tax exemptions, said former minister and BJP leader Ashwath Narayana.

Agreeing with the opposition, ruling party MLA and former minister RV Deshpande appealed to the government to withdraw the provision imposing the tax on

electric vehicles.

At this stage, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah called Ramlinga Reddy and had a brief interaction. After which, Reddy announced that the tax on electric vehicles will be withdrawn.

The other Bills passed are: The Karnataka High Court (Amendment) Bill and the Karnataka Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill that seek to lessen the burden of pendency of cases on the high court, and the Karnataka Scheduled Castes Sub Allocation -Tribal Sub -Allocation (Planning, Allocation and Utilisation of Financial Resources (Amendment) Bill to remove Section 7-D that currently allows intentional deemed expenditure and other laws.

The postal department will conduct a Dak Adalat on December 21 at 11 am at the office of the Senior Superintendent of Post Offices, Bengaluru East Division, opposite St. Joseph's European School, Museum Road PO Building. Citizens who wish to present their grievances on postal matters shall write to the Senior Superintendent of Post Offices, Bengaluru East Division, 560025 by 4 pm, December 19



Chief Minister Siddaramaiah speaks in the Assembly on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Siddu takes on Centre over funds

PRAMODKUMVAR VAIDYA @ Belagavi

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah has lashed out at the Union Government for not releasing funds meant for the Upper Bhadra project as promised in this year's Union Budget.

Replying to a discussion on the first instalment of the supplementary demand in the Assembly on Wednesday, Siddaramaiah said that the Union Budget had set aside an assistance of Rs 5,300 crore to implement the Upper Bhadra project to help the drought-prone central region of Karnataka. "The same was mentioned in the budget presented by the previous Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai. But the state has not got a single rupee as promised by the Centre," the CM charged.

Charging that the Centre was meting out step-motherly treatment towards Karnataka, the CM said that the state also did not get the Rs 5,495 crore special grant promised by the 15th Finance Commission. It was a great injustice by the Centre towards the state, he said.

Earlier speaking on the supplementary demand, Siddaramaiah said that his govern-

ment has sought Rs 3,552.1 crore to meet the additional express by various departments. Of the total amount sought, the state would receive Rs 684 crore from the Central fund and Rs 324 crore from the reserve fund. And, Rs 2,627 would be spent towards revenue expenditure and the rest of Rs 915 crore for capital expenditure, meant for asset creation and development works. The net capital outflow of the supplementary demand would be Rs 2,531 crore, he added.

He pointed out that in the amount sought in supplementary demand Rs 508 crore was meant for Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) and the Tribal Sub Plan (TSP). While Rs 284 crore would be spent towards the Integrated Child Development Scheme, Rs 189 crore would be offered for Health and Wellness Centres, Rs 229 crore for Warehouse Corporation, Rs 297 crore for giving commission to fair price shop owners and transportation of foodgrains, the CM added.

As the previous government had stopped implementing the Krishi Bhagya scheme, Rs 100 crore has been allocated to restart it, Siddaramaiah said.



Legislators want Hubballi, Belagavi airports renamed

Belagavi: Congress and BJP leaders of Uttara Kannada have demanded that the Hubballi Airport be named as Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna and the Belagavi Airport renamed as Kittur Rani Channamma Airport. During the Zero Hour, Basavaraj Rayareddy, Srinivas Mane and Arvind Bellad submitted that the names be changed immediately. In his reply, Minister H K Patil said that the names can be changed only if the Assembly approve it. BJP leader Basanagouda Patil Yatnal said, "Let the Government bring out a proposal and it will be approved."



No redevelopment of slums on PPP model: Minister

Belagavi: Housing Minister BZ Zameer Ahmed told the Council on Wednesday that the government was not considering redevelopment of slums on the line of those in Mumbai under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model. During the Question Hour, he said that the government has decided against it in the wake of strong resistance from slum dwellers. The latter were not ready to agree for any such initiative by the government as they lack faith in the system, he said.



Govt develops app to remove encroachments

PRAMODKUMVAR VAIDYA @ Belagavi

THE state government will use technology to identify encroachment of government lands, and has come up with a mobile app, Beat, which uses GPS and helps identify ownership of lands.

Replying to a query in the Council on Wednesday, Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda said that of the total 63,32,486 acres of government land, 14,72,493 acres has been encroached. Of the encroached land, 10,82,752 acres are being considered under the Akrama-Sakrama scheme.

In the remaining 3,89,741 acres, encroachments have been cleared in 2,73,778 acres, while the process is on to evict squatters from 1,15,963 acres.

From next month, village accountants will use the app for land certification. If any encroachment is found, an online report is sent to the tahsildar. The mobile app has been developed to make the process accurate, he added.

To a query by BJP member YA Narayanswamy, Byre Gowda said action has been taken against tahsildars and assistant commissioners. Apart from departmental inquiries, criminal cases too have been filed against them.

To another query by JDS member BM Farooq on letting private use of landlocked public land in rural areas by amending the relevant law, Byregowda said that majority of landlocked parcels in rural areas are B-Kharab land. They are government-owned land that cannot be converted by private players and reserved for public purposes.

The previous government had made a similar provision to release such lands within BBMP limits, but he was personally opposed to it. The government is not in favour of allowing private use of land-locked B-Kharab land, he added.

Unhappy with Byre Gowda's reply on drought, BJP boycotts proceedings

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

EVEN as Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda highlighted, what he claimed, the comprehensive measures taken by the State Government to face the drought situation effectively in all the 223 affected taluks during a debate on drought in the Assembly, the Opposition BJP MLAs staged a walkout accusing the government of failing to initiate timely measures.

Ever since 137 taluks were declared drought-hit in the first phase on September 13 and the number rose to 223 taluks in November first week, Byre Gowda said, "The

government came up with a series of initiatives to face the situation. We demanded the Centre to release Rs 18,171 crore to tackle drought in Karnataka and submitted a 'drought memorandum' to the Centre on September 22. The Central team visited the affected areas in the state. While Andhra Pradesh declared drought on October 13 and Maharashtra on November 9, we declared drought in Karnataka much before that (September 13)," the minister said.

He said 3,836 private borewells have been identified and attempts are also being made to use tankers to supply drinking water to affected villages.

Besides initiating measures to avoid migration of labourers in the affected areas, the minister said the government has implemented all possible drought-relief works.

"The cabinet sub-committee on drought met eight times until now and held video-conferences at regular intervals," he said.

However, the Opposition MLAs were unhappy with the minister's reply on drought situation and said not enough measures were taken by the government to tackle drought in many of the affected areas. They later boycotted the proceedings accusing the government for failing to face the situation effectively.



Panchamasali members protest in Belagavi on Wednesday | EXPRESS

CM to meet Panchamasali leaders again next week

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday assured the leaders of the Panchamasali community of holding another meeting after a week to discuss their demand for reservation under the 2A category.

The community members protested in Belagavi's Chennamma Circle on Wednesday.

Addressing the gathering, Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar, a Panchamasali leader, said that the CM promised of holding a meeting with Panchamasali leaders. She, however, said that the protest by the community will continue peacefully until the demand is met.

She said Panchamasalis have been protesting for the last three years seeking 2A reservation. "The country achieved Independence

through prolonged protests and we will also have to launch such protests to gain something. Fighting for our rights is in our blood," she added.

Laxmi said the leaders of the community met ministers and different CMs in the past. "We also met CM Siddaramaiah on Tuesday as well. The CM assured us that he would hold a meeting with the Backward Classes Commission and later hold a meeting with the Panchamasali leaders," she added.

Reiterating that the Panchamasalis were demanding what it deserved, she said the community will never object to the facilities being extended to other communities.

Several MLAs from both BJP and Congress were present on the occasion. Basava Jaya Mritunjaya Swamiji of Kudalasangama Peetha led the protest.

BJP sticks to its stand, wants Zameer to resign

PRAMODKUMVAR VAIDYA @ Belagavi

HOUSING and Minority Welfare Minister BZ Zameer Ahmed's recent "Muslim Speaker" remark, which has triggered a controversy, rocked the Council on Wednesday as the Opposition refused to listen to the minister's reply and demanded his resignation. While the State Government defended Zameer and refused to budge on the demand of constituting a House Committee to probe the matter, the BJP members staged a walkout.

Recently, addressing a Congress rally in poll-bound Telangana, Zameer had said that

never in the history of Karnataka, a Muslim was made the Assembly Speaker. "UT Khader has been made the Speaker. Now, all senior BJP leaders in the House have to say Namaskara sir. All this was possible because of Congress," he had reportedly said.

During the Question Hour, as Zameer stood to reply to a question, BJP members got up to protest and demanded his expulsion from the Cabinet.

BJP MCL Kota Shrinivas Poojari charged that communalising the Speaker's post was unconstitutional and anti-democratic. So the minister should either quit on his own or the government should expel him

from the cabinet, he added. Zameer said that he never disregarded the chair. The BJP members were misleading the house by quoting what he had not said, he said.

Floor Leader NS Bosaraju said that since the issue was nowhere related to the Council it cannot be raised in this House. Horatti also agreed with the government's stand. As the BJP members continued to protest alleging that the government was protecting the minister, the Chairman adjourned the House for a while.

Though backroom negotiations were held by Horatti with the Ruling and Opposition

members, they did not fructify. As the House reconvened, the BJP members were adamant on their stand. BJP members Ravikumar said they have objected to the minister's remark as he has taken their party name. "A minister has spoken in favour of a community despite taking oath on the Constitution... he is not fit to continue in the Cabinet," he said.

The House was adjourned again. When the proceedings resumed, Poojari pressed for at least an apology from Zameer. "If the latter was not ready to express regret, a House Committee should be constituted to inquire into the whole incident," Poojari demanded.



Visitors watch the Assembly proceedings in Belagavi on Wednesday | KPN

SUVARNA VIDHANA SOUDHA OPEN TO PUBLIC ON WEEKENDS

Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar has unveiled the government's initiative to open the Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi to the public on weekends. The announcement was made during the 50th Karnataka Golden Jubilee celebrations on Tuesday. Known for its architectural grandeur, Suvarna Vidhana Soudha has often faced criticism for its under-utilisation. Presently, it solely accommodates the state legislature's winter session once a year. However, the government is resolute in exploring avenues to boost the building's utility and substantiate its construction.

Security up at Suvarna Soudha after LS incident

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

SOON after the security breach in the Lok Sabha on Wednesday, security was beefed up at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi, where the winter session of the legislature is currently in progress.

Assembly Speaker UT Khader inspected the security arrangements and convened a high-level meeting in his chamber with senior police officers.

During the meeting, Khader issued directives to security personnel, emphasising the importance of vigilant monitoring of individuals associated with MLAs and ministers. Strict instructions were given to allow only authorised personnel inside the soudha.

Meanwhile, security personnel were rigorously seen screening individuals entering the Soudha, permitting access exclusively to only those with valid passes.

Govt to procure 5,500 buses

ENS @ Belagavi

ADMITTING that there was a dearth of buses run by road transport corporations (RTCs), Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy assured that all the issues pertaining to bus services could be resolved by February next year as the government will procure 5,500 new buses and also recruit 9,000 staff, including conductors-cum-drivers and technicians.

During the Question Hour in the Council on Wednesday, Reddy said that when he re-mitted the office as the same

minister in 2018, there were close to 24,000 buses with the RTCs and it has now come down to 23,000. Also, 3,800 schedules were cancelled during the Covid-19 pandemic, but their service has not resumed, he added.

In the wake of a huge jump in passenger numbers after the implementation of the Shakti Scheme, demand was growing for more buses and routes. "So the government is procuring 5,500 buses which could be deployed for public use in the next couple of months," he added.

2.55L govt posts vacant, most are of teachers, health workers

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

AS many as 2.55 lakh government posts are lying vacant, half of them in the education, health and police departments, that play a crucial role in government. With the State government committed to implement the Seventh Pay Commission in the next few months, the government is expected to bear additional financial burden. Experts suggest that the government cuts down unnecessary posts and also out-sources some of the posts.

As per data available with *The New Indian Express*, of 2.55 lakh vacant posts, over 75,000 are in the education department (higher and school education), 35,196 posts in the health department and 22,069 in the home department, with a large number of posts related to teachers, health workers and police constables respectively. Apart from this, around 10,000 posts each are vacant in the revenue, RDPR, animal husbandry, finance and Schedule Caste welfare departments.

Sources in the government

said the Congress had announced it would fill all vacant posts in the next few years. "Filling up 2.55 lakh vacant posts will be challenging, and implementing the Commission's recommendations will be

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Source

even more challenging as it will have bigger financial implications. The sanctioned posts are 7.2 lakh, and though there are 2.55 lakh vacant posts now, they will increase as and when people retire," the source said.

A senior official said that on an average, the State government is spending Rs 65,000 crore annually on salaries. "There is a demand to increase basic salary by 40 per cent and it is before the Seventh Pay Commission. If the panel recommends it, the government might need another Rs 12,000

crore and if all vacant posts are filled up, the finance burden will increase further," the official said.

Former chief secretary TM Vijaybhaskar, who also headed the Karnataka Administrative Reforms Commission, said that if many posts of Group D staff and drivers are outsourced, it can reduce the financial burden to some extent. Also, posts in some departments like First Division Assistant and Second Division Assistant can be redistributed as much of the work is computerised.

Ravi calls Stalin to discuss outstanding issues

Sources say Tamil Nadu CM, gov to meet after flood relief works, to find ways to clear pending bills

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@Chennai

ON a day when the Supreme Court reiterated its suggestion asking Chief Minister MK Stalin and Governor RN Ravi to have an open dialogue over the impasse in clearing bills, sources said the governor has extended an invitation to the CM to discuss all 'outstanding issues'. The CM may meet the governor once the flood relief work is complete, sources said.

When a three-judge bench headed by CJI Dr DY Chandrachud on Wednesday restated its suggestion for a dialogue between the two constitutional authorities, the counsel for Tamil Nadu and Attorney General R Venkataramani, representing the governor, said the CM and the governor have agreed to meet, as asked by the apex court, to try and resolve the issue. Taking note of the submission, the bench posted the matter to third week

of January for the next hearing. Making his submissions for Tamil Nadu, senior advocate Dr Abhishek Manu Singhvi argued that the issue is purely a constitutional one on whether the governor can reserve the bills for the consideration of President once they are passed again by the Assembly? Singhvi, during the brief hearing, urged the bench to pass an order to ensure that the President does not take a decision on the bills referred to her till the issue has been decided. "Let us not have perception that when we come next time, the President has passed or rejected the bills. Let status quo be maintained," the senior lawyer said. "We don't want to injunct the President of India. It doesn't look good. If the bills have already gone to the President, we can't ask the President not to act," the CJI said. The bench then asked the AG to look into the matter: "We will do what we have to do in

this matter but in the meantime why don't they (Governor and the CM) meet? If there is some way out... there must be some channel open between the CM and the governor. At least let them start talking to each other. We will resolve the controversy. The business of governance must go on," the bench said. When Dr Singhvi said that this is not an issue that can be solved through a tea or stiffer beverages, the CJI said, "We will keep it in January next year. The CM is also willing to meet Governor. Let it happen."

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STATE OF AFFAIRS

T'gana's economy is growing much faster than India's

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Hyderabad

TELANGANA'S economy is growing much faster than the all-India average. At constant prices, the growth of the GSDP of the state was 7.8% in 2022-23 (provisional estimate). At current prices, the growth rate of GSDP was 16.3%.

At constant prices, in 2022-23 (PE), the state's GSDP was ₹7,26,707 crore while India's GDP was ₹1,60,06,425 crore. The state's growth rate is 7.8% as against India's growth rate of 7.2%. The share of Telangana in the GDP is 4.5%. These details are provided in the latest book released by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics of the State government. DCM and Finance Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka along with special chief secretary (Finance) K Ramakrishna Rao released two books — 'Telangana Economy' and 'Telangana State at a Glance'.

According to 'Telangana Economy', between 2012-13 and 2022-23, the average annual growth rate of Telangana was 6.7% while that of



India was 5.7%. From 2014-15 to 2022-23, the average annual growth rate of Telangana was 7.3% while that of India was 5.7%.

Telangana's GSDP at current prices in 2022-23 is ₹13,13,391 crore, with a growth of 16.3%, markedly higher than India's growth of 16.1%.

Meanwhile, Telangana continues to lead other states in the country with the highest per capita income of ₹3,12,398. Among the big states, the TS is No. 1. If one considers all the states in the country, Telangana stands in third place after Sikkim and Delhi. Based on CAGR of PCI at current prices for Telangana and India from 2014-15 to 2022-23, the average citizen in Telangana can expect his/her income to double in five to six years.

B'luru-M'luru trains to be cancelled from today

ENS @Mangaluru

TRAIN services between Mangaluru and Bengaluru will be cancelled on different dates from December 14 to December 22 as the South Western Railway will be undertaking Yard remodelling work at Hassan Junction Railway Station.

A notification from the Principal Chief Operations Manager, SWR, on December 11 said the Railway Ministry has approved taking up pre non-interlocking for five days from December 14 to December 18 and non-interlocking for four days from December 19 to December 22 at Hassan Yard for remodelling. He said the upgradation of the standard of interlocking from Std I to Std III will enable the SWR to simultaneously receive/dispatch trains in all four directions, namely, Arsikere, Nelamangala (Bengaluru), Mysuru and Hassan.

Line block and signal and telecommunication block would be affected from 2 pm to 6 pm and 6 pm to 8 pm respectively from December 14 to 18, during which no line would be available for rail operations. Traffic

block would be affected from 8 am to 2 pm from December 19 to December 22 for engineering works and no trains will be operated during the period.

Two crucial services connecting the state capital and the coast, Bengaluru-Kannur-Bengaluru and Bengaluru-Karwar-Bengaluru Panchaganga overnight services are among the trains which have been cancelled. While Bengaluru-Kannur and Bengaluru-Karwar Panchaganga Express have been cancelled from December 16 to December 20, their counterparts are cancelled from December 17 to December 21.

Yeshwantpur-Mangaluru Junction Gomateshwara tri-weekly Express is cancelled on December 14, 17, 19 and 21, while its pairing train, 16576 is cancelled on December 15, 18, 20 and 22. Yeshwantpur-Karwar tri-weekly Express is cancelled on December 13, 15, 18, 20 and 22, while Karwar-Yeshwantpur tri-weekly is cancelled on December 14, 16, 19, 21 and 23. Yeshwantpur-Mangaluru Junction weekly Express is cancelled on December 16 and 17 respectively.



CLEAN-UP JOB

A crane lifts oil barrels from boats that collected oil from Ennore Creek in Chennai on Wednesday | P RAVIKUMAR

Arif challenges SFI, to stay at varsity guest house

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

APPARENTLY challenging the SFI which has declared that it will not allow the governor to set foot on campuses in the state, Arif Mohammed Khan has decided to stay in the guest house inside the Calicut University campus during his visit to Kozhikode from December 16 to 18. Raj Bhavan sources confirmed that the governor, who was initially scheduled to stay at the Government Guest House, has changed his plan.

"After his arrival in Kozhikode airport on Saturday (December 16) evening, the governor will proceed to Calicut University guest house for night stay. He will attend a marriage function on the Sunday and inaugurate a seminar at Calicut University the next day. He will depart from the university guest house on Monday (December 18)," said a source.

The change in plan is reportedly a response to SFI that has been organising fierce protests against him.

SFI workers, protesting against Khan's alleged attempts to 'safronise' universities, had blocked his motorcade and waved black flags at him on Monday. The governor had come out his car and claimed that the protesters had hit his car.

BETTER WORLD

'Developed countries have responsibility for climate'

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IT calls on Parties for "... Transitioning away from fossil fuels in energy systems, in a just, orderly and equitable manner; accelerating action in this critical decade, so as to achieve net zero by 2050 in keeping with the science."

Nations have recognised that limiting global warming to 1.5°C with no or limited overshoot requires deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions of 43% by 2030 and 60% by 2035 relative to the 2019 level and reaching net zero carbon dioxide emissions by 2050. The UAE Consensus also encourages countries to submit economy-wide Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) by the end of next year.

Equity, CDDR not addressed

Union Minister for Environment, Forests and Climate Change Bhupendra Yadav, in his statement during the closing plenary, said equity and climate justice were the key.

China also criticised the UAE Consensus for not addressing Common But Differentiated Responsibilities (CBDR), a principle enshrined in the UNFCCC framework.

"The developed countries have unshaken responsibility for climate change," China's delegate said. Sanjay Vashist, Director, Climate Action Network South Asia: "The outcome of COP28 makes it clear that the world only belongs to the rich and influential in developed countries. The removal of equity and human rights principles from the final outcome text indicates that vulnerable communities in developing countries need to save themselves from their own and the real climate culprits are not coming to their rescue. We cannot celebrate mere inclusion of reference to fossil fuels in the text if it comes without means of implementation and finance for energy transition for poor and developing countries. If this is what a 'historical outcome' looks like, then it is on the wrong side of history." Aarti Khosla, Director, Climate Trends, said the Dubai deal is positive, however with gaps. The outcome text makes real concessions for gas and oil.

Four new milk banks, plan to blunt pneumonia

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Belagavi

TO ensure optimal nutrition for children and reduce mortality, Karnataka Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao inaugurated the Social Awareness and Action to Neutralise Pneumonia Successfully (SAANS) campaign, and another initiative to set up four more Mother's Milk Banks, comprehensive location management

centres (CLMC) in Belagavi.

Under the SAANS campaign, the state aims to reduce mortality due to childhood pneumonia to less than three per 1,000 live births by 2025. ASHA workers will be screening children under the age of five for pneumonia symptoms, and counselling mothers on the importance of breastfeeding and danger signs of pneumonia.

The four new CLMCs will be established at Belagavi, Shivamogga, Kalaburagi and Bengaluru in the next two months. The minister highlighted that milk banks play a

crucial role in promoting breastfeeding and ensuring that premature and sick infants receive adequate nutrition. They help in improved infant health outcomes, reduced neonatal mortality rates, and enhanced overall child development.

In alignment with these initiatives, the government also plans to introduce four neonatal ambulances, one for every revenue division of the state.

Trap images to be logged in head office

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A FOREST official privy to these plans, but who requested anonymity, said when people enter forests to let their cattle graze, and an attack takes place, the forest officials are forced to capture the carnivore and send it to rescue centres.

"To reduce this, an alert system is being put up. The camera trap images will be recorded in the head office as well as at the offices of the range forest officers," he explained. "There are also incidents wherein false alarms are sounded. To stop this, camera trap images would be useful. The images will also help teams of foresters to monitor tiger movements."

Siddhu seeks explanation from Modi, Shah

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday condemned the attack in Parliament and sought an explanation from Prime Minister Narendra Modi as to whether any insiders were involved in it, and insisted that Union Home Minister Amit Shah ensure a fair investigation into the incident.

"Parliament, which is the heart of the nation, is provided with more stringent security

PARLIAMENT ATTACK

than any other place or building. Yet, how did the youths manage to enter Parliament with smoke canisters? Were any insiders involved in this act? Were external forces involved in the youths' actions?" he questioned.

"When the security of the nation's Parliament is not ensured, questions of the security of the nation's borders naturally arise. Prime Minister Narendra Modi bears the responsibility of answering all these questions," he said.

"Attack on the Parliament building is shocking and disturbing and I condemn this act of violence. It is a relief that all the Members of Parliament are safe. Despite the high security, the occurrence of such an incident is, indeed, a shocking development. It is clear that this is a lapse in the security system. It is the duty of the Union Government, especially the Home Minister, to carry out a fair investigation and disclose the full details of the incident to the public," he urged.

DIVINE DARSHAN

1,23,239 & counting.. More children visiting Sabarimala

SAJIMON PS @Pathanamthitta

IMAGES and videos of little devotees chanting hymns as they make their way to Sabarimala have been an instant hit on social media this pilgrimage season. The posts, which show tiny tots climbing holy steps either perched on the shoulders of their fathers or holding their hands, are garnering likes and shares by the hundreds, even thousands.

In fact, there has been a significant rise in the number of child pilgrims - boys and girls aged 10 years or below, visiting the Lord Ayyappa temple this season. As per details shared by



A man carries a child on his shoulder, as he walks from Pampa to the Sabarimala hill shrine on Wednesday | EXPRESS

the police, over 1,23,239 child pilgrims have visited the hill shrine till date this season. Last

time, the corresponding figure was around 80,000.

Stating that the number of child pilgrims this year was indeed higher, Devaswom special secretary MG Rajamanickam told TNIE that he was not aware of the reason behind it. A top source in the Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB) opined a recently-released Malayalam movie on the pilgrimage and serials featuring Lord Ayyappa may have prompted children to accompany their families to the shrine to get a firsthand experience of the trekking. Konni native Neehara S Nair, 10, who was with her father, told TNIE after the darshan, "It was a good

experience. I am happy."

Meanwhile, Rajamanickam said two children are accompanying each family to the Sanidhanam on an average. "Normally, 70-75 pilgrims can climb the holy steps per minute. However, when more children and elderly people come to the Sanidhanam, this goes down to 60 people per minute," he said.

A police officer said children aged between six months and 10 years were being given wristbands. "Most of the children are coming from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. On Tuesday alone, 5,601 children pilgrims reached Sabarimala," he said.

Pathanamthitta district police chief V Ajith said the Mandalam-Makaravilakku season has six phases and they were in the third phase. "More children arrived in the second and third phases. The number of elderly people visiting Sabarimala is also high. At least 30% devotees are either elderly or children. This is a reason for the slow movement through the holy steps. The police are giving special care to children and elderly pilgrims while they climb the steps," Ajith said.

TDB president PS Prasanth said they were providing drinking water and snacks to the children waiting in queues.



KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(GHATAPRABHA DAM POWER HOUSE)
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NOTICE INVITING SHORT-TERM TENDER

KPCL invites tenders through e-Procurement portal <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> for (1) KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT6777/Call-3 Dated: 08.12.2023 for "Testing, Servicing, Refilling, repairing and replacement of faulty parts of various types of portable fire extinguishers at Malaprabha Mini Hydel Plant, Saundatti". Last date and time for submission of completed bids (2 Covers) **16.12.2023 up to 13:00 Hrs.** (2) KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT 837/Call-2 Dated: 11.12.2023 for "Replacement of Emergency oil drain pipe line of Transformers at GDPH". Last date and time for submission of completed bids (2 Covers) **19.12.2023 up to 13:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (O&M), GDPH, KPCL, Hidkal Dam-591 107 during working hours.** Mobile No.09480381347 e-mail:eeegdpkpcpl@gmail.com website:kpcl.karnataka.gov.in

Government of Odisha, e-Procurement Notice INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
Bid Identification No. C.C.E.Dk.(R&B) 25/2023-24
Email Id-sedklpwd@gmail.com

Letter No.3789 Dt.12.12.2023

B-1436: The Chief Construction Engineer, Dhenkanal (R&B) Circle, Dhenkanal on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites Percentage Rate bids in double cover system to be received in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for construction of Road, Bridge and Building works as detailed below:

- Name of the work : Road, Bridge and Building works
- No of works : 05 (Five) Nos.
- Estimated Cost : 1.03 crore to Rs.9.12 crore (as given in column No. 03 of table)
- Cost of tender paper : Rs 10,000.00
- Class of contractor : 'B', 'A' & Special Class (as given in column No. 07 of table)
- Period of Completion of work to : 06(Six) to 11 (Eleven) Calendar months (as given in column No. 08 of table)
- Date and time of availability of bid Document in the website : From Dt. 16.12.2023 to 5.00P.M. Dt.30.12.2023
- Date of opening of bid : Dt.30.12.2023 at 5.30 PM.

The bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal: www.tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Dhenkanal (R&B) Circle, Dhenkanal

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POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV-Rule 8(1) 13(4) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Brigade Road Branch, Bengaluru, under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 04.05.2023 calling upon the Borrowers /Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagees/ Guarantors, 1) Mrs. Eljibeth Antony Raj W/o Mr. Antony Raj, and 2) Mr. Antony Raj S/o Mr. Chinnappa, Both Residing at H. No.66/7/8, Near Church, Bannerghatta Road, Chikkamahalalli, Guttigere, Bengaluru-560083, and also at : Flat No. 315, 'A' Block, Third Floor, 'Pruthvi Royal' Apartments, Survey No.43, Guttigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560076, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.26,46,113/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Forty Six Thousand One Hundred and Thirteen Only) as on 30.04.2023 inclusive of interest up to 30.04.2023 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagees having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken physical possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 12th December 2023.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagees in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda for an amount Rs.26,46,113/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Forty Six Thousand One Hundred and Thirteen Only) as on 30.04.2023 inclusive of interest up to 30.04.2023 together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Schedule Property: Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.315, in the 'A' Block, on the Third Floor, in the Residential Apartment building known as "PRUTHVI ROYAL", having Super Built Up Area measuring 807.66 Square Feet, the Residentially Converted land bearing Survey No.43, BBMP Katha No.220/43, Conversion Order No. ALN (S.U) SR. 174/2010-11 dated 03.05.2011, situated at Guttigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, under BBMP Ward No. 194, Bengaluru South Taluk, alongwith 208.15 Square Feet of undivided Share, right, title and interest alongwith One Covered Car Parking and the Apartment is bounded on the East by: 'B' Block, West by: Corridor & Flat No.303, North by: Flat No.314, South by: Flat No.316.

Date : 12.12.2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru Bank of Baroda

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Gandhinagar Division, 2nd Floor, BNP Complex,
Dhanavantri Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

No: EE/GNR/TEND/E-PROC/04/2023-24 Date: 13-12-2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Gandhinagar Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders on item rate basis for the works mentioned below from eligible registered Contractors of BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations.
(Standard Tender Document - KW-1, KW-2, KW-3 & KW-4)

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)
Two Cover Works (OTHERS)			
1	Maintenance of Roads, Drains and Footpath Work in Ward No. 122, Dattatreya Temple. (For the year 2023-24)	55.00	1,10,000/-
2	Maintenance of Roads, Drains and Footpath Work in Ward No. 124, Subhashnagar. (For the year 2023-24)	55.00	1,10,000/-
3	Maintenance of Roads, Drains and Footpath Work in Ward No. 125, Okalipuram. (For the year 2023-24)	55.00	1,10,000/-
4	Maintenance of Roads, Drains and Footpath Work in Ward No. 126, Binnyet. (For the year 2023-24)	55.00	1,10,000/-
Two Cover Works Reserved for SC			
5	Maintenance of Roads, Drains and Footpath Work in Ward No. 127, Cottonpet. (For the year 2023-24)	55.00	68,750/-
6	Maintenance of Roads, Drains and Footpath Work in Ward No. 128, Chickapet. (For the year 2023-24)	55.00	68,750/-
Two Cover Works Reserved for ST			
7	Maintenance of Roads, Drains and Footpath Work in Ward No. 123, Gandhinagar. (For the year 2023-24)	55.00	68,750/-

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents can be downloaded from the GOK e-Procurement Portal Website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> 2) Pre Bid Meeting will be held on 22-12-2023 at 15.30 Hours at the Office of the Executive Engineer (Gandhinagar Division). 3) Last Date for Receipt of Queries: 26-12-2023 upto 15.00 Hours. 4) Date of Opening of Technical Proposals is 28-12-2023 after 12.30 Hours. 5) Date of Opening of Financials after approval of Technical Proposals through e-Procurement. Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Gandhinagar Division, BBMP.

CIDCO
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NOTICE INVITING BID
Design & Construction of Coastal Road from CH 2900 to CH 5800 (MTHL junction) at Ulwe, Navi Mumbai

CIDCO of Maharashtra Limited through the process of E-tendering invites "ON LINE" Lump sum Item Rate Bids in two bid system (Part-I Technical Bid & Part-II Commercial Bid) from experienced prospective bidders fulfilling the mandatory eligibility criteria and scoring minimum qualifying marks of 75 in the Technical bid evaluation, comprising of total 100 marks as per Annexure-I, registered with CIDCO Ltd. or with Central Govt., or with State Govt. of Maharashtra and its undertakings in appropriate class & Category, who have completed work of similar nature as define below for the work mentioned below:

1. Name of Work: Design & Construction of Coastal Road from CH 2900 to CH 5800 (MTHL junction) at Ulwe, Navi Mumbai. 2. C.A. No.: 01/CIDCO/EE(UCR)/2023-24 3. E.M.D.: ₹8.00 Crores 4. Registration Class: Class - IA (Without Limit) (Civil) 5. Completion Period: 913 (Nine Hundred Thirteen) Days i.e. 30 (Thirty Months) (including Monsoons) which includes : i) 90 (Ninety) Days for Design, Proof Checking & its Approval. ii) 823 (Eight Hundred Twenty Three) Days for Construction and handover of Project. 6. Tender Processing Fee: ₹70,800/- (including 18% GST (Non-Refundable))

Definition of similar nature of work : Experience of having successfully completed work of Design/ Part Design and Construction of minimum 2 Lane Flyover / Bridge / ROB / Elevated Metro including Viaduct construction of pre-stressed precast girders and erection etc complete.

Bid Document along with bidding programme will be available on the website mahatenders.gov.in from 19/12/2023 at 17.01 Hrs.

Superintending Engineer (SP)
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DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To, Borrower : 1. M/s Sante Mernaud Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd No 455 12th Cross 4th Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru - 560058, Karnataka. 2. Mr. Shivabasavesh P Hiremath, 3. Mrs. Shoba Hiremath, Both Are At No.53 3rd Cross Central Exicise, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru - 560040, Karnataka.

That you, M/s. Sante Mernaud Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd, represented by it's Directors, 1.Shivabasavesh P Hiremath and 2.Shoba Hiremath (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower") has availed credit facility / facilities stated in the Schedule A hereunder and has entered into the security agreement/s in favour of the secured creditor. While availing the said financial assistance, you have expressly undertaken to repay the loan amount/s in accordance with the terms and conditions of the above mentioned agreements. That 1.Shivabasavesh P Hiremath and 2. Shoba Hiremath (hereinafter referred to as "the Directors") has guaranteed the payment on demand of all moneys and discharge all obligations and liabilities owing or incurred to the secured creditor by the Borrower for credit facilities up to the limit Rs. 1,20,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore and Twenty Lakh Only), with interest thereon.

We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our Infantry Road II Branch.

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on 23.11.2023. The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice. The notice under Sec. 13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on 28.11.2023 was not acknowledged by you.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the bank the below mentioned sum of Rs. 1,22,63,112.43 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Two Lakh Sixty Three Thousand One Hundred Twelve and Paise Forty Three Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section 4(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Loan No.	Nature of Loan	Date of sanction	Liability	Rep Of Interest (inclusive of penal interest %)
1833261005270	Rs. 1,20,00,000/-	09.05.2008, Last renewed on 11.06.2023	Rs. 1,22,63,112.43	14.45

Details of Security Assets : Immovable : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No 12 in converted Sy No 11/2 situated at Giddakonenahalli village within the limits of Herohalli Village Panchayat, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, converted vide conversion order No B. Dis/ALN/SR/N/101/03-04 dated 27.05.2003 measuring east to west : Northern Side 70 feet, Southern Side 66 feet, North to South 40 feet total measuring 2720 Sq Ft Bounded as follows, East By : Others property, West By : 30 Ft Wide Road, North By: Site No. 11 And, South By: Site No. 13.

Name of Title Holder : Mrs.Shoba Hiremath W/o Mr. Shivabasavesh P Hiremath.

Place : Bangalore Authorised Officer
Date : 14.12.2023 Canara Bank

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagee (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is" and "As is what is", "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagee/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Sl No.	Name & address of Borrower/s/ Guarantor/ Mortgagee/s	Description of the Immovable property	Total Dues,	Date & time of e-Auction	1) Reserve Price, 2) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) 3) Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical) Property	Property Inspection Date & Time
1.	1) Mr. T Prasad, No.1599, 22nd Main, 40th Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041. 2) Mrs R Renuka W/o Mr T Prasad, No.1599, 22nd Main, 40th Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar Bengaluru-560041 3). Mr. Jagadish K, S/o Krishnamurthy, No.13, Saidhara Nilaya, Jayanthi Layout, Near KBC College, Kodipalya, Kengeri, Bengaluru-560060 4). VDB Property Ventures Private Limited, Represented by its directors (Mr Koshy Varghese & Mrs Nina Susanna Varghese) 301-302, 3rd floor, VDB Sentali, R Narayanapura Main Road, Whitefield, Bengaluru- 560066.	All that piece and parcel of converted land property bearing Sy. No.37/1, measuring 10 Guntas (converted vide Official memorandum No.ALN,(EKHW):CR:38/2011-12 dated 17.08.2011) issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District Bangalore situated at Whitefield Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, & Bounded on East: by Hall; West: by Remaining portion of Property bearing Sy. No.37; North: by Property bearing Sy.No.36 and; South: by remaining portion of Property bearing Sy.No.37.	3,50,16,961.55/- (Rupees Three Crores Fifty Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty One and Paise Fifty Five Only) as on 09.12.2023 plus Further interest and other charges.	28.12.2023 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM	Reserve Price: Rs.1,97,00,000.00 EMD: Rs 19,70,000.00 Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 1,00,000/-	Physical Possession	Date of Inspection: 18.12.2023 Time: 11:00 AM to 04:00PM

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link <https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm> and <https://bapi.in>. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25011280/286/350 Mobile: 8420993772.

Date: 08.12.2023, Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorized Officer, ZOSAR Branch, Bengaluru, Bank of Baroda

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET
[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Sandeep Kumar B (Borrower) Mrs. R Roshini (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00005133206	A Residential Flat Bearing No.FF-101 In The First Floor, Old Bbnp Katha No. 244/128/124/1/124/3, New Bbnp Katha No.244/128/124/1/124/3-FF. 101, Super Built Up Area of 1022 Square Feet, In The Apartment Known as "Padmavathi Pendants", Constructed On The Schedule 'A' Property, and Having 273 Square Feet of Undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest In The Schedule 'A' Property, Consisting One Living Room, One Dining Hall, Two Bed Rooms, One Kitchen, Bathrooms and Toilets, With R.C.C Roof, Vitrified Floorings, Doors And Windows Made of Jungle Wood, With All Civic Amenities Like Water, Sanitary, Electricity, With Lift And Common Power Backup Generator Facilities, Along With Right To Use Car Parking at Still Floor and Other Amenities In The Schedule 'A' Property Situated at Jaraganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Comes Within The Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Jaraganahalli Ward No. 186, Bangalore. Bounded On The East By: Private Property, West By: Corridor And Flat No.102, North By: Road, South By: Private Property	Rs. 57,04,733.31 (as on December 11, 2023)	Rs. 38,00,000/-	December 20, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	January 25, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
2.	Mrs. Usha M Bhat (Borrower) Mr. Mahabaleshwara Bhat (Guarantor) Loan Account Number LBBNG00005088420	All The Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Municipal No.46, (old No.161, (Previous No.161/46S,5th A Cross) 6th Main Road, Having BBMP Pid No.2-110-46, Sundar Nagar, Gokul Extn., Bangalore- 560054 Measuring 40 Feet X 52 + 43.6/2 = 47 ¾ Feet Totally Measuring 1912 Sq. Ft. And Bounded As Follows:- On The East: Bel Property; On The West: Site No 162; On The North: Site No 160; On The South: 25 Feet Wide Road, 6th Main Road.	Rs. 1,87.94, 886.30 (as on December 05, 2023)	Rs. 2,16, 00,000/-	December 21, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	January 25, 2024 from 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM
3.	Mr. Bailisetty Viswanath (Borrower) Mrs. Guminani Hemasree (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00005303407	All That Piece and Parcel of Schedule Property Bearing Site No.72, Property No.106, Situated at Munnekolalu, Ayyappa Layout, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Previously Bangalore South Taluk, Comes Under Bbnp Limits, Bangalore. Measuring East To West: 26.6 Feet, North To South: 28.5 Feet, Total Measuring 755 Sq. Feet And Bounded On The East By: Site No.71, West By: Private Property, North By:26 Feet Road, South By: Private Property of Bearing Property No.106.	Rs. 51,38, 748.82 (as on December 05, 2023)	Rs. 61,00, 000/-	December 20, 2023 from 02:30 PM to 05:00 PM	January 25, 2024 from 12:00 PM to 01:00 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com)**. The Mortgagees/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **January 24, 2024 before 04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** on or before **January 24, 2024 before 05:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **January 24, 2024 before 05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** on or before **January 24, 2024 before 05:00 PM**. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Bangalore.

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited on 9844542086/8008999536/7304918084**.

Please note that Marketing agencies 1. **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date: December 14, 2023 Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
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E-AUCTION NOTICE
SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website <https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com>

Sl. No.	1) Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2) Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Possession type 3) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1	1) BORROWER (S) : A) G P Prakash and Mamatha D P 2) Canara Bank- DVG Road II Branch. Mob. 9449860047.	1) Rs. 1,29,42,124.01 plus further interest & charges 2) Physical 3) Rs. 78,00,000/- EMD : Rs.7,80,000/-	1) 29.12.2023 before 04.00 p.m 2) 209272946 3) CNRB0010441 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 30.12.2023 2. 11.00AM to 12:00PM 3. 28.12.2023 between 03.00 pm to 5.00 p.m
Description of the immovable property - Residential Property Flat No. 202, Second Floor, Aries Lake View CMC Katha No 460, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore 560064 and bounded on: East by : Land Acquired by BDA, West by : Land of a Ramakka W/o Subbaiah, North by : Road and South by : Road.				
2	1) BORROWER (S) : A) VINAY.S S/O SAMPINGER .V.N : RG 540 1st Main 5th Cross, Central Township Hal, Bangalore-560037. 2) Canara Bank- Jayanagar 3rd Block Branch Ph. No.080-26631598, Mob. 9449860018 .	1) Rs. 77,92,503.05 plus further interest & charges 2) Physical 3) Rs. 55,00,000/- EMD : Rs.5,50,000/-	1) 29.12.2023 before 04.00 p.m 2) 209272946 3) CNRB0010409 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 30.12.2023 2. 11.00AM to 12:00PM 3. 28.12.2023 between 03.00 pm to 5.00 p.m
Description of the immovable property - All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat no:FR-F1 (Fourth Floor), measuring East to West and North to south, in all measuring 1400 Sq.feet, situated at Arhamt MSR Neepa, Site no 34, 4th Cross, J P Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078, and bounded on the East by : Site No.41 & 42, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 33 and South by : Site No. 36.				
3	1) BORROWER (S) : 1) Mr. Roysten Adarsh Serrao S/o Shri. Wilfred Serrao 2) Sri Wilfred Serrao (Co-obligant and GPA Holder of Roysten Adarsh Serrao) S/o Lawrence Serrao, No 10, 9th Main, 7th cross, Gammagamma Nilaya, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560010 2) Canara Bank - BTM Layout-2 Branch Ph. No.080-26689319, Mob. No.7564056977	1) Rs. 68,52,602.79 plus further interest & charges 2) Physical 3) Rs.53,50,000/- EMD : Rs.5,35,000/-	1) 29.12.2023 before 04.00 p.m 2) 209272946 3) CNRB0010652 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 30.12.2023 2. 11.00AM to 12:00PM 3. 28.12.2023 between 03.00 pm to 5.00 p.m
Description of the immovable property - Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing converted Survey No: 3, (Converted vide order no A.L.N(E)/SR(KRU.HO) 181/2008-09 dated 25-06-2009, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist., Bangalore), Present BBMP Katha No. 109, situated at Seegehalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, totally measuring 0.11.08 (Eleven & Half) Guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder and underneath or above the surface and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Remaining portion in the same Survey No: 3, North by : Remaining portion in the same Survey No: 3. South by : Road.				
Schedule B Property : (Description of undivided share in the Schedule A property agreed to be sold). 397 square feet of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership on land of the Schedule "A" property including proportionate share of common areas and other common rights.				
Schedule C Property : (Description of Apartment). A Two bedroom Apartment/Flat bearing Flat No : 005 in the Ground floor, in the residential complex known as "CASA FELIZ" constructed on the Schedule A property, measuring super built up area of about 1450 square feet, which is inclusive of floors, ceiling and walls and including proportionate share of all common areas staircase, lifts, open space and other common rights, together with one car parking space in Basement floor and with 397 square feet of undivided share of interest in the Schedule "A" property.				

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please login to our website <http://www.canarabank.com> under "E-Auction" or contact the respective branches.

Place : Bangalore Date : 13.12.2023

Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

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Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, 7th Floor, Vijaya Tower, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001. Phone: 080-25011280/286/350, e-mail: armban@bankofbaroda.co.in, Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

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— Ramnath Goenka

GENDER INEQUALITY IN JOBS GROWS AFTER POST-PANDEMIC CHURN

THE latest data on women's employment in India once again proves that gender bias is alive and kicking. As more companies returned to only-in-office work after the pandemic, the share of women in salaried jobs in urban India decreased from 54 percent in the first quarter of this financial year to 52.8 percent in the second. This is of concern because the Periodic Labour Force Survey shows that the latest-reported quarter had the lowest urban wage employment of any quarter in the last six years. The share of self-employed women rose to 40.3 percent from 39.2 percent during the same period. So women as fixed income earners, considered a more desirable form of earning, declined at the expense of self-employed women—a euphemism for unpaid household and farm work, or jobs at small enterprises.

An IIM Ahmedabad study released in February this year estimated that women spend 7.2 hours on unpaid domestic work, compared to 2.8 hours spent by men. If all women were paid for their household and other chores, it would amount to 7.5 percent of India's GDP, said an SBI report in March 2023. An Azim Premji University study supported these observations and added that self-employment went up 14 percent to nearly 65 percent between June 2018 and December 2022. Some other indicators paint a similar picture. The nation's female labour force participation rose to just under 33 percent after the pandemic from 30 percent before—lower than in Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. The wage gap, while narrower than in the early 2000s, is still wide—by the end of calendar 2022, women earned 76 percent of what men in similar jobs did.

The upper echelons of the corporate world are no better. Women account for only 24.7 percent of all independent directors; their number slips to 19.7 percent for directorships of companies registered under the Companies Act of 2013. The main factors discouraging women's employment are deeply entrenched patriarchal prejudices and safety concerns. We have seen that the pressure of long hours of unpaid family work also goes against their ability to get regular employment. Apart from passing resolutions and running promotional campaigns, the private and public sectors must put their money where their mouth is. They should begin a recruitment drive aimed at ensuring a more inclusive work environment.

NO NEED TO PANIC ON COVID, BUT STAY ALERT

THERE is a sudden rise in the number of Covid cases reported in the country, and Kerala accounts for 90 percent of the new cases. The state reported 479 cases in November and 825 in only the first week of December. The number of daily cases reported in the state has spiked too—from 12 to 150—in a month. The state has also reported three Covid-related deaths in the past 10 days and the health department has directed the victims' families to follow safety protocols during funerals. The state health department said that the infections were caused by Omicron sub-variants, but the deaths were from complications caused by co-morbidities. That is no relief for a state that has the highest share of the elderly and those with co-morbidities. The high density of population is another unique worry for the state.

As of now, Covid deaths are not being reported separately unless the person is tested. The health department had relaxed the norms after the last major Covid wave subsided. Kerala health minister Veena George, however, said that the state has not lowered its guard against the virus. According to her, directions have been given to hospitals to test symptomatic patients. The health authorities insisted that there was no need to panic as the marginal increase happened as a result of more tests conducted over the past two weeks following the initial increase in cases.

India has reported an overall Covid toll of 5,33,306 and a fatality rate of 1.19 percent. The Union health ministry says the country has administered 220.67 crore doses of Covid vaccines, reflecting a vigorous vaccination drive. If one looks at the spread of infections and intensity of symptoms, there is no need to panic as of now. But it also does not mean we should let our guard down. The government must keep up its vigil and ensure transparency in reporting cases. Spreading awareness that Covid is still around, albeit in a milder form, is also important. Citizens, on their part, must stay alert and maintain good hygiene practices, including wearing masks in crowded places. Coordinated efforts between the government and citizens can go a long way in tackling the new wave of infection. There is no need to be anxious, but alertness is the need of the hour.

QUICK TAKE

SPEED UP KAVACH DEPLOYMENT

SIX months after the worst rail accident in two decades claimed 296 lives near Balasore, the government told parliament that the Kavach safety system has been extended by only 10 route km since the disaster. Work on deploying the indigenous anti-collision technology along 3,000 km of the Delhi-Mumbai and Delhi-Howrah corridors has just begun; another 6,000 km of routes are being surveyed. This is too tardy a pace. One hurdle to faster deployment is that only three companies make the Kavach system. The government needs to incentivise and empanel more suppliers, and then deploy the technology along the routes and on locomotives with the zeal of a mission.

IF the G20 summit that India successfully hosted this year plays even a small part in ballot considerations in Lok Sabha polls in five months, it can be said with absolute certainty that five years hence, the climate change summit in 2028 will have a far greater influence in similar elections to parliament the following year. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has offered to host the 33rd annual Conference of the Parties (COP) of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) that will be known in due course as COP33.

There is no plausible reason why Modi's offer would not be accepted when the time comes for our region's rotational turn under UNFCCC rules for hosting COPs. By then, 26 years would have passed since India hosted a COP.

If Modi remains prime minister in 2028, he can be counted on to celebrate COP33 as one of the landmark global events on Indian soil since independence, going by the preparations for the G20 summit. A climate change summit is at least five times bigger in participation than a high-level G20 meeting.

The second important message to come out of COP28 in Dubai is that it is politics that drives climate change meetings, not science or considerations about the environment. It is the turn of East Europe to host next year's COP, usually held around this time every year.

However, as COP28 progressed to its halfway 'day of rest', Russia blocked Bulgaria's bid to host the next COP. Sofia had more or less taken for granted that its bid would be routinely approved by the 198 countries present in Dubai. But Russia insisted that in retaliation for European Union sanctions on Moscow for its war against Ukraine, it would not allow any EU member to host the next climate change summit. The Russian veto meant Azerbaijan—on which there was an eventual consensus—now has less than a year to prepare for the summit.

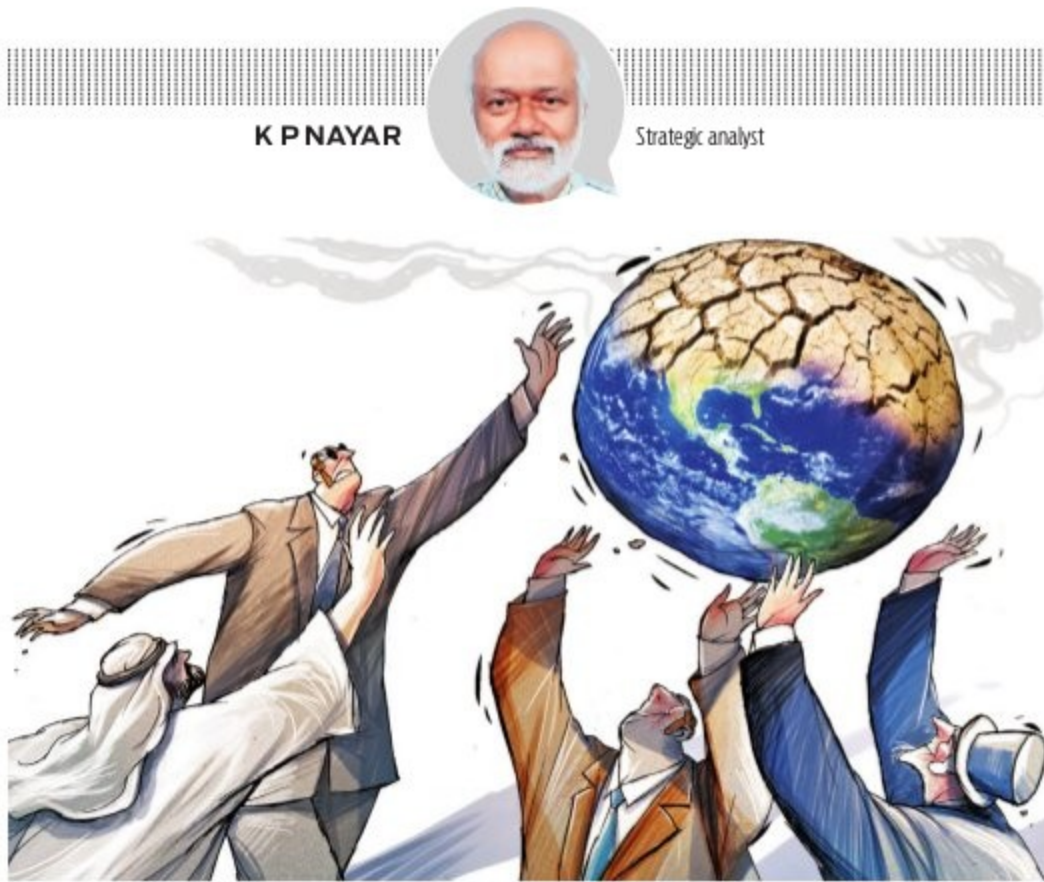
The mammoth conference needs time not only on the ground but also in substance by way of preparations. Dubai had two years to prepare for COP28. In its spanking new Expo City, this emirate also had a venue tailor-made to handle an estimated 80,000 people who flocked in and out of the two-week conference and associated events. Without a similar venue in Baku or adequate time, progress towards saving the planet, however incremental, would be slowed, if not stalled altogether at the next COP.

Climate summits are jamborees where idealists joust with pragmatists. Politics drives outcomes, not science. The Dubai conclave was no different, but gave the Global South a sure seat

DIPLOMATIC DUELS CLOUD CLIMATE GOALS AT COP28

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Strategic analyst



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Driven exclusively by political compulsions, Russian diplomacy was at its best in the consensus on Baku. Russia brokered a truce between Azerbaijan and its long-time adversary, Armenia, so that the latter did not block Baku as the host of COP29. Moscow even managed to get Yerevan membership of COP's East European bureau in the process. The unseemly fracas showed that politics rules the roost at such meetings above all else.

It was equally unseemly that the UNFCCC produced an impression that global warming can wait, but not the privileged 'day of rest' for UN bureaucrats on the eighth day of the fortnight-long Dubai meetings. It showed that climate change is too important an issue to be left to inter-

national civil servants to take the lead in mitigating. Such primacy of privilege for officeholders is not unknown at the UN. For instance, there is a rule for senior UN officials that they may travel for official work by air in business class if a trip is for nine hours or more. Fair enough. The most frequented route for UN officials is between New York and Geneva, both cities with numerous UN agencies. Consequently, the largest number of meetings of the world body take place in either of these cities. Direct flying time between New York and Geneva is about seven and a half hours. But using this route would mean international civil servants would have to travel by economy class, which they find unacceptable. So, they book their travel

EXCESSIVE GORE BLINDING US TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

AVINASH RAMACHANDRAN

Senior film critic



GIVEN the overdose of violence in recent big-budget cinema, it's hardly a surprise that we are now numbed. A storm of bullets causing people to drop like flies results in no real reaction anymore. Show blood dripping from the edges of knives and swords, and it just doesn't irk anymore. In director Sandeep Reddy Vanga's latest film, *Animal*, there is plenty of all of this, but much like his previous work, *Kabir Singh*, what is truly disturbing is not the bullets, machetes, or a DIY weapon that can bring down an entire army—it is the threat of violence against women.

After decades of equating submission to devotion and associating abuse with love, a few Indian films have lately begun to show an understanding of domestic abuse and social justice. Just before the nationwide lockdown in 2020, we all got an awakening in the form of Anubhav Sinha's *Thappad* (Hindi), which is about a wife applying for divorce after getting slapped by her husband. The protagonist, Taapsee's Amrita Sabharwal, believes that a single slap and the consequent lack of remorse is enough to warrant separation.

A year later, we saw Jeo Baby's Malayalam film, *The Great Indian Kitchen*, talk about another woman protagonist walking out of an oppressive family setup—and in her case, after multiple instances of abuse, neglect and exploitation. Fascinatingly, the content of *The Great Indian Kitchen* seemed to meet with more agreement than *Thappad*, and that's not a surprise really because our society places much weight on the sanctity of marriage than on self respect. We like to see survivors put in substantial effort to save a marriage before they save themselves.

The usual instinctive questions that come up in response to such films are rather similar and serve almost as an interrogation of the survivor: "How bad was the cruelty at your in-laws?" or "Could you not save the marriage somehow?" Or, as was asked in the case of Jasmeet K Reen's debut directorial, *Darlings* (Hindi), "Did they need to respond with such violence?" Thereactions, it seems, are scrutinised more than the oppressive actions that caused them. The final blow gets discussed more than all the slaps, all the humiliation. In some films such as *Kabir Singh* (Arjun Reddy in Telugu), there's simply no great resistance at all from the woman—and that too gets dis-

cussed. It seems that director Sandeep Reddy Vanga was definitely paying attention to the discourse, but the question is, how has he responded to it?

In his new film, *Animal*, starring Ranbir Kapoor, there seems to be a series of tongue-in-cheek responses to the criticism that came his way. In this film, the first slap is from a woman, Rashmika's Geethanjali. She questions the protagonist's infidelity. She registers her disregard for his dangerous fixation on his father. She even walks out of the marriage.



An audience that doesn't wince at violence anymore may end up losing sight of what is truly disturbing: violence against women. *Thappad* and *Darlings* at least broached the subject of domestic violence despite showing other gaps in nuance. On the other hand, *Kabir Singh* and *Animal* romanticise violence, telling viewers that abuse can be a part of love

And all of this, in some way, may seem like an improvement from the director's previous film, in which the woman had no agency. However, *Animal* warrants a closer look—and then you see all the problems in it. Geethanjali slaps but it is a response to being hurt physically. She registers disregard, but a gun is fired in response. She walks out of the marriage, but the cyclical nature of the father-son equation means that it doesn't quite register as a big win. Geethanjali talks about how her husband was a better person when they lived in the

US. But once his rage-fuelled downward spiral begins, all traces of decency disappear. You see Geethanjali living in constant vigilance, in a state of great nervousness around him. And it doesn't necessarily feel like the film holds the protagonist accountable or asks fundamental questions of him.

This is a film fixated on the idea of the alpha male; it seems to suggest that marriages work best when a man exercises control. Much like *Kabir Singh*, this film, too, suggests that somewhere within all the humiliation, abuse and suffering, there is love. Also, infidelity, it seems, is the domain of the man. One might argue that Ranbir's Vijay is shown to be a bad person by the film. But does the film truly register this idea? Even when the film portrays him as a hot-headed broken man inclined towards mayhem, it keeps insinuating that maybe, just maybe, he is a misunderstood diamond.

Just as films like *Darlings* seemed to be taking the domestic abuse conversation forward, we get a film that almost makes a tragic hero out of a rather horrible husband. The filmmaker once notoriously spoke about how in real relationships born out of love, it's quite normal for people to be slapping each other. Plenty of criticism followed, but *Animal* doesn't really show that the constructive criticism has been internalised. If anything, it feels like a slap back. There is no single right way to portray such abuse. *Thappad* speaks of a woman wanting to exit; *Darlings* speaks of two women who seek revenge. So, yes, there is no single right way, but surely, there are wrong ways. And one of them is normalising abusive behaviour.

More than a decade ago, Sonakshi Sinha in her debut film, *Dabangg* (Hindi), said, "Thappad se dar nahi lagta sahab, pyar se lagta hai (I don't fear slaps, I fear love)." But the tables have turned now, and women are shown slapping back. They may not fear the slapping in a film such as *Animal*, but what they should, in fact, truly fear, is associating torment and humiliation with love. Undoing the impact of that takes many years of good cinema. And the time to begin responding is now.

from New York to Geneva and back via Lisbon. With a layover, the flight time would then exceed nine hours and the business class facility would automatically kick in. UN bureaucrats don't care that this costs at least four times more in public money. Inspectors and auditors have looked the other way whenever this happened. Such privileges at the world body for senior staff have been sacrosanct for decades. Dealing with climate change is no different and the UNFCCC is no exception. Executive privilege trumps actions to save humanity.

The aforementioned handicaps to fighting global warming are unchangeable. VIPs will institutionally remain VIPs. Big and powerful nations will continue to keep the rest of the world in a chokehold in the present iniquitous global order. Smart politicians such as Modi will turn the opportunity to host big, gala gatherings to their political advantage.

So, what did the COP28 in Dubai achieve? Foremost, it gave a structured voice to dispossessed nations of the world for the first time since the COP process began in 1995. Host United Arab Emirates blessed an initiative by the Cuban presidency of the Group of 77 plus China, the largest country bloc within the UN by population and number of members, to hold its own one-day summit within the COP28 summit. This will now become a welcome annual feature at all future COP meetings.

Climate summits are invariably divided between idealists and pragmatists. The idealists fly high in the first week of every COP and are defeated in the second week, giving the inevitable impression that the summit fell short of its goals.

The highlight of COP28 in its first week was an unrealistic attempt to drive the world back to the cave era by phasing out fossil fuels, mainly oil, natural gas and coal. An unlikely coalition of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries, Russia, India, China and many more such countries took the bull by its horns. Notwithstanding the high contribution of fossil fuel burning to greenhouse gas emissions, these fuels contribute 80 percent of the world's energy at present.

For a change, India and China were not the whipping boys at a climate change summit. The new coalition gives India room for manoeuvre at least until the Baku summit. COP28 president Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber's final words as the summit wound up are prophetic: "We are what we do, not what we say."

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J&K statehood

Ref: *Time to restore J&K statehood and allow democracy to thrive* (Dec 13). Article 370 gave J&K special status and Indian laws were not applicable to it. This separated it from the rest of India, hampering national integration. Kudos to the Centre for the latest move.

BV Thampi, email

Knowledge enhancement

I was happy to read *Grade inflation helps no one, end obsession with marksism* (Dec 13). As someone who closely looks at the education sector and has three children in various levels of schooling, I have always been concerned about knowledge enhancement. Rote learning has become mainstream now. I hope these things can be looked at critically and some collective decisions are taken.

UVenkata Krishna Rao, Bengaluru

Changed times

In the old days, teachers used to be stingy with marks and students could not argue with them. But the quality of teaching has gone down now, and high scorers fail in interviews and verbal tests. Grade inflation will continue in our schools as long as parents, students, teachers and the education department officials are happy with the status quo.

Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

Good teamwork

Ref: *Silkypaan tunnel rescue shows that teamwork is key* (Dec 12). Good teamwork is one of the most important qualities needed, no matter which country we live or work in. The tunnel rescue showed that teamwork is more than just colleagues working together: it's about good communication.

Aditya Kamble, Kalaburgi

National force

C P Surendran's *Cong's prospects in 2024: Between slim and none* (Dec 12) is pragmatism personified, highlighting the Congress's vainglorious superciliousness under the garb of catchy slogans such as liberalism, secularism and women empowerment. The BJP silently puts in action what the Congress and other opposition parties are making a big hue and cry over. Taking a cue from Telangana, Congress should buck up and go all out to prove it is a national political force.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Modi strategy

Ref: *First-timer in Rajasthan hot seat* (Dec 13). Modi has chosen the CMs of Chhattisgarh, MP and Rajasthan with the aim of securing maximum MP seats in the Lok Sabha elections. The CMs and deputy CMs of these states are relatively young, well educated, hardworking and committed to Modi's vision and ideals.

Hullasa Behena, Bhubaneswar

As scare runs through Lok Sabha chamber after the security breach, MPs demand stricter security, blame government for lack of security of Parliament building

Oppn to knock on Prez door, seek high-level probe

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

OPPOSITION INDIA bloc on Wednesday raised serious concerns over the security breach in the Lok Sabha and demanded a statement from Home Minister Amit Shah in both Houses of Parliament. It also plans to meet President Droupadi Murmu on Thursday. The incident, which took place on the anniversary of the 2001 Parliament terror attack, triggered panic among the members.

Two persons jumped into the well of Lok Sabha from the public gallery during zero hour and released yellow gas from canisters and shouted slogans before being overpowered by MPs.

Pointing out chinks in the system, Congress leader in Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury said it had been made public that a terrorist organisation was planning to attack Parliament on December 13 and this information was also available to the government. "Still, why did such a lapse happen? Arrangements for visitors and security checks have not been made in the new parliament building. All, including MPs, security personnel and visitors are allowed through one gate," Chowdhury said.

In an all-party meeting, the Lok Sabha Speaker assured the members of the House that a

high-level inquiry would be initiated into the incident.

"The LS at its level is investigating it and Delhi Police has been given the necessary directions. We were concerned about the smoke... a preliminary probe has revealed it was ordinary and aimed at creating sensationalism," Birla said.

However, Chowdhury said there seems to be some lapse in the coordination between the Delhi Police, which comes under the Home Ministry, and Parliament security.

The Congress leader said the Delhi Police takes care of outside arrangements while Parliament security is responsible for internal security.

"There are 150 vacancies for security personnel," he pointed out and said that the vacant posts should have been filled before the new Parliament building was inaugurated.

DMK's Tiruchi Siva said those who jumped into the Lok Sabha chamber from the public gallery were not wounded and "it seems that they were trained." He said the incident happened on the day Parliament was attacked by terrorists 22 years ago. "It seems that someone is signalling something. This is a security lapse. Never has such an incident happened inside Parliament after Independence," said Siva.



It should be investigated... More than 150 MPs were present during Zero Hour... The intruders tried to come to the Lok Sabha Speaker's chair. They had something in their shoes

Hanuman Beniwal, RLP MP

I was in Parliament today when two individuals breached security and jumped from gallery into LS. The safety of MPs was compromised. Why did Amit Shah's Delhi Police fail to be vigilant?

Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar, TMC MP

On what basis did BJP MP Pratap Simha make his entry pass? If security was violated due to him, when will he be expelled? Imagine, if the entry pass was made by an opposition MP

Supriya Shrinete, Congress leader

On this day in 2001, our Parliament was attacked. Treasury and Opposition leaders stood together that day. But today, they (treasury leaders) are not accepting and responding on the issue

Manoj Jha, RJD MP

I had raised security concerns on two occasions. Sadly all our suggestions are looked at with contempt since it is being raised by opposition. This is a serious breach of security and national shame

Priyanka Chaturvedi, Shiv Sena MP

Kharge calls breach 'serious', Goyal says 'Cong politicising it'

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

WHILE the Opposition sought an explanation from Home Minister Amit Shah for the security breach in Lok Sabha on Wednesday and adjournment of the proceedings in Rajya Sabha, Leader of House and Union minister Piyush Goyal accused the Congress of politicising the incident. Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankar too said that the Opposition does not need to "monetise every issue politically".

When Rajya Sabha reassembled after a break at 2 pm, Dhankar informed the MPs that he would get the update on the security breach from the security director and share the same with them. However, some members continued to demand a reply from the home minister.

"The parliamentary security service is examining the matter forthwith. We will apprise the members about the result before I rise for the day... It is a matter of concern, but let us await full details and then I think we'll be able to reflect. Intruders have been arrested. Matter is being looked into. Let us give sometime," Dhankar said.

However, Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge termed the incident a "very serious matter" and questioned the continuation of House proceedings. "You allowed the House to function, but this is a very serious problem. It is not just a question of the Lok Sabha or Rajya Sabha. The question is how two people managed to intrude in the presence of such a large security apparatus," he said.

Meanwhile, the sloganeering continued amid the discussion on the consideration and passage of the Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2023, tabled by Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, even as Dhankar requested members to let the House function.

"We need not monetise every issue politically. It is a security issue," the Rajya Sabha Chairman said, observing that the Lok Sabha is functioning at the moment in a good environment and transacting legislative business.

Amidst continuous sloganeering, Leader of the Upper House and Union minister Piyush Goyal said the Opposition should send a message to the nation instead of politicising the matter. "The Congress is indulging in politicisation of the issue, which will not be good for the nation," Goyal said.

Some Opposition members walked out as their demands for adjournment of the House and Shah to come to Rajya Sabha were not met.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi pays floral tribute to the martyrs who lost their lives in the 2001 Parliament attack, during a ceremony at the Samvidhan Sadan in New Delhi on Wednesday; (Left) Opposition members at the site | PTI

Intruders carried Parliament passes

MPs demand stricter security measures in Parliament and questioning of BJP member Pratap Simha, an ex-journalist and author of PM Modi's biography

SIMHA'S OFFICE SAYS MPs GENERALLY TAKE REQUESTS FOR VISITORS' GALLERY PASSES FROM MEMBERS OF THEIR CONSTITUENCY TO WITNESS PROCEEDINGS

Pratap Simha is MP from Karnataka's Mysuru-Kodagu. He is the former president of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha

As per Parliament rulebook, an MP has to certify that the "visitor is my relation/ personal friend/ known to me personally and I take full responsibility for her/him"



Protestors block Mysuru-Kodagu road

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

TENSION prevailed for a while on the Mysuru-Hunsur road on Wednesday as Congress members blocked the busy highway. They also attempted to forcibly enter Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha's office at Jaldarshini guest house, demanding his arrest for allegedly authorising Parliament passes for the two accused in the Lok Sabha security breach.

The protestors accused that Simha carelessly gave the accused passes to enter the house and create mayhem,

and that the BJP MP should be held responsible for what they did inside the Parliament. They demanded that Simha be expelled as an MP.

When the police stopped the protestors from crossing the barricades to enter the MP's office, the Congress workers blocked the road and staged protests for some time. The blockade stopped the traffic on this busy highway, which is one of the main thoroughfares from Mysuru to Kodagu.

The protestors shouted slogans and demanded that Simha be arrested. Sources said one of the accused in

the Parliament breach on Wednesday morning, Manoranjan D, had reportedly introduced his co-accused Sagar Sharma as a friend at Simha's office and got passes issued to them allegedly on Simha's authorisation on the pretext of wanting to watch the House proceedings at the new Parliament. Manoranjan is said to have pursued Simha for nearly three months before they were issued passes.

Simha's office has defended him saying that MPs normally entertain requests for passes from people living in their constituencies.

Sagar left home 2 days ago to join Delhi 'protest'

Sagar was a meritorious student but he could study only till class 12 due to financial issues. In the pre-pandemic years he had gone to Bangalore and stayed with his friend. He did some petty jobs to earn a living

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

SAGAR Sharma, 27, one of the two men who jumped into the well of Lok Sabha from the visitors' gallery in a major security breach while the proceedings of the House were on, belongs to Purwa village of Unnao district in Uttar Pradesh. His family stays in a rented house in Ramnagar locality under Manak Nagar police station area in Lucknow.

Police said Sagar's family claimed that he had left home two days back on the pretext of joining some protest in Delhi. The family expressed igno-



rance about his act saying that they had no idea about his involvement in the Parliament security breach on Wednesday. Sagar's family, which is living in Lucknow for the last one decade, comprises his father, mother and a minor sister who

studies in Class IX. Manak Nagar police station SHO Shiv Mangal Singh said Sagar's father Roshan Lal is a carpenter.

After the Parliament incident, a police team was seen at Sagar's residence speaking to his family members. In view of the neighbours and media persons thronging his house in large number on Wednesday evening, police personnel were deployed to ensure law and order, said the police officials.

Meanwhile, as per the sources close to the family, Sagar was born in Delhi, as his family used to stay in Vasant Vihar before shifting base to Lucknow.

Hang him if found guilty: Manoranjan's father

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EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

MANORANJAN D, 34, who intruded the Lok Sabha on Wednesday, is an engineering graduate and hails from Vijayanagar in Mysuru.

Manoranjan and another accused Sagar Sharma took passes from the office of Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha for the winter session.

"This incident has shocked me. My son told me that he is going to Bangalore. I was not aware of his visit to New Delhi," Manoranjan's father Devarajegowda alias Devaraj said.



Condemning Manoranjan's action, he said, "My son is innocent and is not associated with any organisation or anti-social elements. He is a bookworm and I see him always reading books, especially by Indian spiritual leaders. He wanted

to do something on his own," Devaraj said.

Manoranjan always volunteered to help the poor and distressed women and contribute to the nation's growth this way. Manoranjan is also interested in farming and helped him in agriculture. "I even asked him to get married, but he did not show any interest," he said.

Devaraj claimed that his son enjoys a close association with Pratap Simha. The MP might have given passes because of this. Condemning the Delhi incident, Devaraj said his son should be hanged if he is found guilty.

CJI assures urgent listing of Mahua Moitra plea

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE counsel for TMC leader Mahua Moitra on Wednesday mentioned her plea against being expelled from the Lok Sabha before a bench headed by seniormost judge Justice SK Kaul as the CJI was heading a Constitution bench.

The CJI later took note of the submissions of senior advocate Abhishek Singhvi, her counsel, and said he would look into the listing aspect at lunch during the day. "This is a member being expelled from the Lok Sabha," Singhvi said.

"The matter may not have been registered... If an email was sent, I would look at it right away. Please send it," the CJI said.

Moitra had moved the court on Monday after the Lok Sabha adopted a report by its ethics committee that held her guilty of accepting gifts and illegal gratification from a businessman to further his interests.

On December 8, after a heat-

ALSO IN TOP COURT

CBI told to probe 40 FIRs on Bitcoin scam

In a significant development, the Supreme Court on Wednesday ordered transfer of over 40 FIRs related to the Bitcoin cryptocurrency scam to the CBI for further investigation and shifted the trial to a Delhi court. Observing that the accused, who are on anticipatory bail, cannot be allowed to 'stultify' the ongoing probe, the top court vacated its August 30, 2019 order granting them the relief of pre-arrest bail. A bench comprising CJI DY Chandrachud and Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra said now the accused, if not granted regular bail by other courts, will have to seek the relief from the Delhi High Court. It said the trial of cases wherein the FIRs have been registered will now be conducted at a special CBI court at Rouse Avenue in New Delhi.

ed debate in the Lok Sabha over the panel report during which Moitra was not allowed to speak, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi moved a motion to expel the TMC MP for "unethical conduct" which was adopted by a voice vote.

The committee found Moitra guilty of "unethical conduct" and contempt of the House as

she shared her Lok Sabha members' portal credentials — user ID and password — with unauthorised people, which had an irrepressible impact on national security, Joshi said.

The committee had also recommended that in view of the "highly objectionable, unethical, heinous and criminal conduct" of Moitra, an intense, le-

gal and institutional inquiry be initiated by the government in a time-bound manner.

The motion moved by Joshi said Moitra's "conduct has further been found to be unbecoming as an MP for accepting gifts and illegal gratification from a businessman to further his interest, which is a serious misdemeanour" on her part.

Reacting sharply to her expulsion, Moitra had equated the action with hanging by a "kangaroo court" and alleged that a parliamentary panel was being weaponised by the government to force the opposition into submission.

In October, Dubai, on the basis of a complaint submitted by SC lawyer Jai Anant Dehadrai, alleged that Moitra had asked questions in the House in exchange for cash and gifts from businessman Darshan Hiranandani to mount an attack on industrialist Gautam Adani and PM Narendra Modi.

The CBI has already filed a preliminary FIR in the case.

Immediate ceasefire in Gaza: India votes in favour of UNGA resolution

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA was amongst 153 nations that voted in favour of a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) vote that called for a ceasefire in Gaza. The resolution was adopted by the UNGA.

"The situation that this august body has been deliberating upon has many dimensions. There is the terrorist attack on Israel on October 7 and the concern for the hostages taken at that time. There is an enormous humanitarian crisis and large scale loss of civilian lives, especially of women and children. There is the issue of observing international humanitarian law in all circumstances," said Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj, India's Permanent Representative at the United Nations, at the Explanation of Vote.

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"Netanyahu must change tack," President Biden said.

India has also reiterated that there needs to be a peaceful and lasting two-state solution to the long-standing Palestine question.

"Our challenge in this extraordinarily difficult time is to strike the right balance," Kamboj said.

India also said that the gravity and complexity of what the international community faces is underlined by the Secretary General invoking Article 99 of the Charter of United Nations.

"We welcome the fact that the international community has been able to find a common ground to address the multiple challenges facing the region right now," Kamboj added.

MORBI BRIDGE
The Gujarat government on Wednesday said it was leaving it to the discretion of the Gujarat HC whether to grant bail to Orewa Group CMD Jaysukh Patel in the October 2022 Morbi bridge collapse case.

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PERSONNEL DIED IN AN ACCIDENT IN JAMMU

INDIA	Max	Min	Mumbai	Max	Min
Ahmedabad	15	28	Bhopal	12	27
Bhopal	12	27	Panaji	25	35
Jaipur	12	24	Patna	12	26
Amritsar	07	22	Lucknow	09	23
Chennai	25	30	Port Blair	26	31
Kolkata	14	25	Imphal	10	23
Srinagar	-2	11	Chandigarh	06	22



■ New Madhya Pradesh govt gets down to business, raises remuneration for tendu leaf pluckers ■ Names of ministers yet to be out in C'garh

CM says no illegal loud speakers, open meat sale

It has been decided to act against the sale of meat and fish in the open in accordance with the existing food safety rules and guidelines

Dr Mohan Yadav, MP CM

Flying squads

In each district, a flying squad will regularly and randomly inspect religious and public places. In case of a violation, it will be investigated in three days and a report submitted to the authorities.

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

A few hours after taking oath as the new chief minister of Madhya Pradesh, Dr Mohan Yadav chaired the first meeting of the state cabinet which was attended by his two deputies — Rajendra Shukla and Jagdish Dewda — on Wednesday.

The state cabinet decided to strictly ensure the use of sound amplifiers (loudspeakers and DJs) as per the prescribed standards in religious and other places. It was decided to form flying squads in all districts to check noise pollution and the illegal use of loudspeakers.

The state cabinet also decided to raise the remuneration to the tendu leaf pluckers from ₹3,000 to ₹4,000 per bag. The decision was taken as per the provisions of the MP Noise Control Act, Noise Pollution (regulation and control) Rules 2000 guidelines issued by the Supreme Court and the High Court. The rules prohibit the use of loudspeakers and other sound amplifiers. In each district, a flying squad will regularly and randomly inspect religious and public places. In case of a violation, investigation will be conducted within three days and a report

submitted to the authorities.

Efforts will be made to remove loudspeakers based on communication and coordination with religious leaders. Instructions have been given to make a list and review such religious places where these rules and instructions are not being followed weekly at the district level and provide the compliance report to the Home Department by December 31.

Speaking to the media, the new CM said, "It has also been decided to act against the sale of meat and fish in the open in accordance with the existing food safety rules and guidelines. The action will follow after public awareness measures."

Yadav, who was the higher education minister in the previous BJP regime, said the government will start PM excellence college in each district. As many as 52 such colleges will be started from the next academic session, where all types of courses will be operated.

Besides, a DigiLocker system will be started at all 16 universities and 52 private universities in the state.

The cabinet has decided to act against habitual offenders under Section 437, 438 and 439 of CrPc.



Sai takes oath with two deputies in Chhattisgarh

IED kills one jawan

On a day of BJP government taking charge, the Maoists triggered an IED blast targeting security forces belonging to the 9th Battalion of the Chhattisgarh Armed Force killing one jawan and injuring two others. The rebels opened fire at the force while fleeing into the forest. The deceased jawan was identified as Kamlesh Sahu. He was a native of Janjgir-Champa district of the state, he cop said.

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

BJP tribal leader Vishnu Deo Sai, 59, was sworn in as the fourth chief minister of Chhattisgarh at the Science College ground in Raipur on Wednesday. State party chief Arun Sao and the first-time MLA Vijay Sharma also took oath as deputy chief ministers.

Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan administered oath of office and secrecy to Sai and his two deputies.

Sai began his political career as sarpanch of Bagiya gram panchayat in 1990, and represents Kunkuri legislative assembly in Jashpur district. He was elected leader of the BJP legislature party last Sunday.

Sai was elected as MLA when he was 26 years in the undivided Madhya Pradesh. He represented the Raigarh Lok Sabha constituency four times in a row since 1999 and served as the Union minister of state in the Modi government in 2014-2019.

Arun Sao is the BJP's OBC face and represents the Lormi assembly constituency. Sharma is the party's state general secretary representing Kawardha, also referred to as 'Dharm Nagri' of Chhattisgarh.

The new CM's first big test will be

how he gets along with his two deputies. The second is how he selects his 12-member cabinet team from 54 MLAs. The third will be how he fulfills the party's promises which it vowed to deliver after immediately winning the Assembly polls. Besides, there are other pledges of the party contained in its Sankalp Patra at a time when the state is facing a tight fiscal situation.

The BJP won a chunk of seats in the tribal belt, called the gateway to power in Chhattisgarh, winning 17 of the 29 reserved Scheduled Tribe constituencies. Senior BJP leaders, including PM Narendra Modi, Union home minister Amit Shah, and chief ministers of BJP/NDA-ruled states attended the oath-taking ceremonies in Bhopal as well as in Raipur. Former CM Bhupesh Baghel and his deputy TS Singhdeo were among the other dignitaries present. After taking oath, Sai proceeded to the state secretariat at the new capital city Nava Raipur-Atal Nagar. He performed puja rituals before taking charge.

The state BJP is yet to declare its list of ministers even as many senior party leaders in Chhattisgarh now expect yet another surprise in the BJP pick of the new Sai team.

POST ART 370

Gupkar Alliance to decide on future strategy

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

WITH the Supreme Court upholding the abrogation of Article 370 by the Central government, the five-party Gupkar Alliance said on Wednesday that it would be deciding whether to go for a review of the verdict and formulate their future strategy on the issue.

Gupkar Alliance spokesman and CPI(M) leader Mohammad Yousuf Tarigami told this newspaper that the alliance leaders need some time to sit together to discuss the SC's verdict. On December 11, a five-judge constitution bench of the SC declared the 2019 presidential proclamation abrogating Article 370 as valid.

On August 5, 2019, the Centre had scrapped J&K's special status and bifurcated it into two UTs — Jammu and Kashmir (with legislature) and Ladakh (without legislature).

HC asks EC to hold Pune LS bypoll

SUDHIR SURAYWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Bombay High Court on Wednesday directed the Election Commission of India (ECI) to immediately conduct a bypoll for the Pune Lok Sabha constituency that fell vacant after the demise of Lok Sabha MP Girish Bapat on March 29.

"In any parliamentary democracy, governance is done by elected representatives who are the voices of people. If the representative is no more, another must be put in place. People cannot go unrepresented. That is wholly unconstitutional and is a fundamental anathema to our constitutional structure," the court said.

A division bench of Justice Patel and Justice Kamal R Khata was hearing a plea by Pune resident Sugosh Joshi against the ECI certificate. The

plea was argued through advocates Kushal Mor, Shraddha Swarup and Dayaar Singla, who claimed that as per Section 151A of the Representation of People Act, 1951, the vacancy should be filled through a bypoll within six months; therefore the same should have been held by September 28.

A division bench of Justice Gautam Patel and Justice Kamal Khata stated that the Election Commission stand to not hold elections, citing busyness with other polls and preparatory activities for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, was "bizarre and wholly unreasonable."

The HC was hearing a petition filed by a Pune resident seeking to direct the election commission to hold the bypoll, as six months had already lapsed for the ECI to fill the vacancy as prescribed by the law.

Water tank falls at rly station, 3 dead, 34 injured

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

THREE persons, including a woman, were killed and 34 others received injuries after an overhead water tank collapsed on the platform of bustling Burdwan railway station on Wednesday afternoon.

The condition of three among the injured, who were admitted to a hospital, was stated to be critical. Three of the injured were declared dead on arrival at the hospital.

According to railway officials, the incident took place around 12.05 pm when the water tank collapsed on the shed between platform numbers 2 and 3 and came crashing down where commuters were waiting to board local trains.

"The tank was on an iron-made structure. It was made of corrugated metal sheet which raises question if a safety audit of the railway stations has been done," said a railway official.

New Raj CM to take oath at Albert Hall on Dec 15

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE much-anticipated swearing-in ceremony for the incoming BJP government in Rajasthan is scheduled to take place on Friday, December 15.

A noteworthy aspect is that this day also happens to be Sharma's birthday. The event will be hosted at Ramniwas Bagh, situated in the iconic Albert Hall, Jaipur, with preparations already underway.

At the ceremony, Bhajan Lal Sharma is poised to assume the role of the next Chief Minister of Rajasthan, with Diya Kumari and Prem Chand Bairwa taking their oaths as Deputy Chief Ministers.

The ceremony is expected to attract the presence of several distinguished leaders, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP National President JP Nadda, Home Minister Amit Shah, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, and Chief Ministers from several BJP-gov-



erned states.

The decision to hold the swearing-in ceremony at Ramniwas Bagh on December 15 was announced following a crucial meeting at the state BJP office on Wednesday.

The meeting, attended by Legislative party leader Bhajan Lal Sharma, state president CP Joshi, organisation general secretary Chandrashekhar Rajendra Rathore, and various other party leaders, solidified the details of the upcoming event. Security measures have already been heightened.

Modi likely to sound Mission 2024 bugle from Varanasi on December 17

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WITH all the modalities of government formation almost over in the three recently won states of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is all set to sound the bugle for 'Mission 2024' from his Lok Sabha constituency — Varanasi — by visiting the holy city on December 17 and 18.

The PM, who is likely to arrive in Kashi on Sunday (December 17) afternoon, will have an overnight stay in his parliamentary constituency and would return to Delhi on Monday. During his stay, the PM is likely to inaugurate various development projects worth ₹1,000 crore.

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According to the district administration and local BJP workers, during the visit, the PM would witness Ganga Aarti

Projects worth ₹1K cr

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and offer prayers to Maa Ganga at Namoh Ghat. He would also participate in Kashi-Tamil Sangamam Phase-II. On the first day of his visit, PM Modi is likely to open Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra Exhibition, which is proposed to be organised on the grounds of cutting memorial inter college. The he would proceed to Namoh Ghat where a cultural programme is scheduled to be held as part of Kashi-Tamil Sangamam Phase-II beginning on December 17.

It may be recalled that month-

long Kashi-Tamil Sangamam has become an annual affair which was started in November, last year as part of the continuing efforts of the Union Ministry of Education to revive the living bonds of rich cultural heritage between world's the most ancient city of Kashi and Tamil Nadu to uphold the spirit of "Ek Bharat, Shreshthha Bharat".

It is organised by Union Education Ministry in collaboration with other departments like Culture, Textiles, Railways, Tourism, Food Processing, Information & Broadcasting and the UP government.

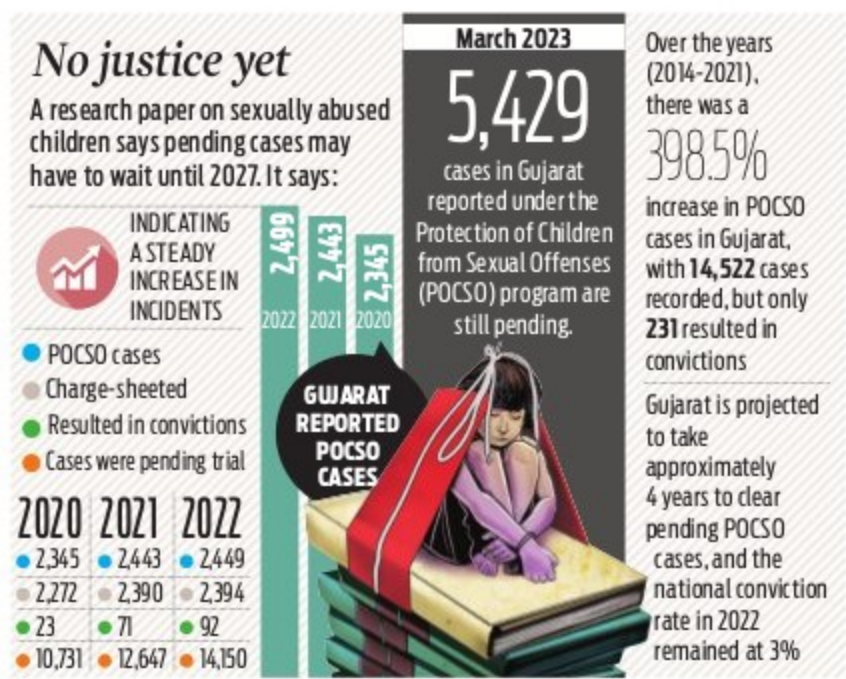
At the Sangamam, many aspects of the historical and civilisational connection between India's North and South regions are celebrated with an objective to bring the two knowledge and cultural traditions (of the North and South) closer, create an understanding of shared heritage and deepen the people-to-people connect by reaffirming and rediscovering age-old links between Kashi and Tamil Nadu.

Over 5K Pocso cases pending in Gujarat, House told

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

AS of March 2023, 5,429 cases in Gujarat reported under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) program are still pending, according to information presented by the government in the Lok Sabha. It is significant to note that 2,345 incidents under POC-SO were reported in Gujarat in 2020, 2,443 cases in 2021, and 2,499 cases in 2022. This indicates that Gujarat is experiencing a steady increase in the number of incidents reported under POC-SO.

In response to a question from MP K Jayakumar in the Lok Sabha on December 8, the Ministry of Women and Child Development stated that in 2020, 2,345 cases were registered under POC-SO in Gujarat. Out of these, 2,272 cases were charge-sheeted, but only 23 cases resulted in convictions, and 2,985 people were arrested. While 2,959 people were charge-sheeted, only 27 persons were convicted under POC-SO. The police disposed of 2,472 cases, the court disposed of 891 cases, and 133 cases remained pend-



ing for investigation at the end of the year. Significantly, 10,731 cases were pending trial at the end of 2020.

In 2021, 2,443 cases were recorded under POC-SO in Gujarat, with 2,390 cases charge-sheeted and only 71 cases resulting in convictions. A total of 2,978 persons were arrested, 2,971 persons were charge-sheeted, and only 79 persons were convicted under POC-SO.

The police disposed of 2,483 cases, the court disposed of 454 cases, and 91 cases were outstanding for investigation. At the end of the year, 12,647 cases were pending trial.

In 2022, 2,449 cases were recorded under POC-SO in Gujarat, with 2,394 cases charge-sheeted and only 92 cases resulting in convictions. A total of 2,963 persons were arrested, 2,943 persons were charge-

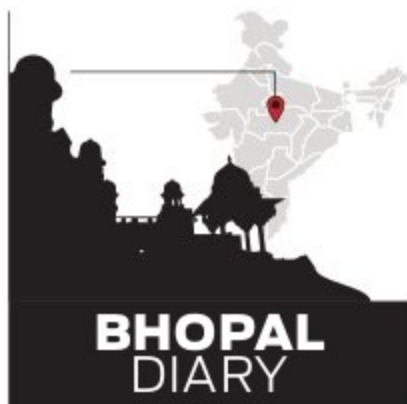
sheeted, and only 107 persons were convicted under POC-SO. The police disposed of 2,472 cases, the court disposed of 891 cases, and 108 cases were outstanding for investigation. At the end of the year, 14,150 cases were pending trial.

However, the Lok Sabha showed an ongoing increase in POC-SO cases in Gujarat, not just for the past three years but also for previous years.

In response to a question in Parliament, Women and Child Development disclosed data in December 2022 that indicated 613 cases were registered under the Act in 2014. That figure increased to 1,609 in 2015, 1,408 in 2016, 1,697 in 2017, 2,154 in 2018, 2,253 in 2019, 2,345 in 2020, and 2,443 in 2021.

It shows that between 2014 and 2021, there was a 398.5% increase in the number of crimes registered under the POC-SO Act. During this period, the state recorded 14,522 cases under the Act; however, only 231 of these cases resulted in convictions, meaning that the conviction rate was 1.59%.

"Gujarat will take approximately 4 years to clear the pending POC-SO cases.



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Shivraj, Prahlad to be fielded in LS polls?

After Dr Mohan Yadav's ascendancy to MP CM's post, suspense now prevails about the political future of three BJP veterans from the central Indian state, including Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Prahlad Singh Patel and Kailash Vijayvargiya. All three won the assembly polls. Though surprises have become part and parcel of BJP in the Narendra Modi era, sources in the BJP feel that all three leaders may be fielded in the coming Lok Sabha polls. Two of these three leaders, Chouhan and Prahlad Patel have already been LS members in the past. There is a buzz that Vijayvargiya may well be fielded from the Indore Lok Sabha seat.



Suspense over next Leader of Opposition

While the ruling BJP has stunned one and all with its choice of the new MP CM, suspense on who'll be the legislature party leader of opposition Congress (Leader of Opposition in the Vidhan Sabha) will end on Thursday at the meeting of the 66 newly elected legislators in Bhopal. With the LoP in the outgoing Vidhan Sabha, Dr Govind Singh having lost the polls, the names doing rounds of the prime opposition party's circles, include former Vidhan Sabha speaker Rajendra Singh, tribal faces and ex-ministers Umang Singh and Bala Bachchan (Malwa-Nimar region) and Ramniwas Rawat.

In the battle of blood relations, Cong a loser

The recent Vidhan Sabha polls saw many battles between close relations, but in those battles, Congress was the loser. In the fight for Hoshangabad seat of central MP the sixth time sitting BJP MLA and ex-Vidhan Sabha speaker Dr Sitasaran Sharma defeated his two times former MLA brother Girijashankar Sharma (who contested on Congress ticket). In Deotab seat of Mauganj district, current Vidhan Sabha speaker and sitting MLA Girish Gautam defeated his Congress candidate nephew Padmesh Gautam, while from Sagar seat, sitting MLA Shaileendra Jain defeated his Congress candidate sister-in-law Nidhi Jain.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)
TENDER NOTICE NO.
TBM-SG-CN-2023-24-04-0T
DATED: 12/12/2023
(TWO PACKET SYSTEM)
For and on behalf of The President of India, The Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Tambaram, Chennai-600045 invites e-tender for the following works:
Item No.: 1
Name of the work: Provision of MSDAC for Dual detection along with existing DC Track Circuit at Tambaram (TBM) yard of Chennai Division for TBM stage II work.
Cash value in (₹): 158674358.16
Bid Security (EMD) (₹): 943400/-
Last Date and time of submission of e-Tender through IREPS site: 05/01/2024
Cost of Tender Document (₹): 0
Period of Completion in month(s): Nine (9)
Tenders can view full details of tender and submit their offer at the e-tender portal www.ireps.gov.in of Indian Railways. The supply/work is subject to GST rules applicable from time to time.
Follow us on: [Twitter.com/GMSRailway](https://twitter.com/GMSRailway)

TUMKUR CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,
N.H. - 206, B.H. ROAD, MALLASANDRA, TUMKUR - 572 107.
Phone: 0816-2206297/142/490/46 Email: mistumul@gmail.com
INVITATION FOR TENDERS (Tender Notification only through KPPP Portal)
Tumkur Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., Tumkur invites KPPP Portal tenders two cover system (Technical & Financial bid) from eligible tenderers for the listed below:

Sl. No.	KPPP Tender No. & Date	Materials Details	E.M.D Amount Rs.
1	KMF/2023-24/SE1227 Date: 13-12-2023	Providing Mobile Indent App with FGS stock integration and integration of Payment Gateway as per our Terms and Technical Specification.	37,500-00

1. Tender Schedule Downloading Date: 13-12-2023 to 21-12-2023 / 2.00 P.M.
2. Last Date for Submission of Tender: 21-12-2023 / 2.00 P.M.
3. Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (cover 1): 22-12-2023 / 2.30 P.M. For Tumkur Co-operative Milk Union Ltd., MANAGING DIRECTOR
4. Website address for E-tender: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह, एससीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
श्रीहरीकोटा / नेल्फूर (जिला), आ.प्र. / SRIHARIKOTA - 524124
संक्षिप्त ई-निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE
ई-निविदा सूचना सं./E-Tender Notice No: CMG/C/CON/238745 तिथि/Date: 12.12.2023
भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, "एसएसएलवी प्रमोचन परिसर, (एसएससी), तिरुवेंदूर एवं सतनकुलम तालुक, तूतीकोरिन जिले में एमएलपी रेल ट्रैक हेतु साइट विकास कार्य (सिचिल कार्य)" (₹390 लाख); के लिए ई-निविदा के माध्यम से मद पर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेज 20.12.2023 को 14:30 बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट www.isro.gov.in या www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO देखें।
On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for "Site Development works for MLP Rail track at SSILV Launch Complex, (SLC), Tiruchendur & Sathankulam Taluk, Tuticorin District (Civil works)" (₹390 Lakhs); Tender documents can be downloaded up to 20.12.2023, 14:30 hrs. Interested tenderers may visit www.isro.gov.in or www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO for details.
इस्त्राक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएससी / एससीएससी शार / Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work:
E-Tender Notice No: Y/E. 29/2023-24/53
Dated : 01-12-2023
Name of the Work **Approx. Value**
Supply and Provision of 08 Nos. of Lifts and Power Supply arrangements over Mysuru Division.
Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 25-12-2023
E-Tender Notice No: Y/E. 29/2023-24/54
Dated : 01-12-2023
Name of the Work **Approx. Value**
Provision of Solar Plants in Harihar - Haveri Section (Harihar, Chalgeri, Ranibenur, Byadgi & Haveri) and Amaravathi Colony - Kotturu Section (Amaravathi Colony, Teligi, Harapanahalli & Bennehalli Stations)
Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 25-12-2023
E-Tender Notice No: Y/E. 29/2023-24/55
Dated : 02-12-2023
Name of the Work **Approx. Value**
(Re-tender) 1) Provision and Improvement by generating Solar Power for water pumping equipment at 10 locations over Mysuru Division. 2) Provision of Solar pumps at various locations over Mysuru Division.
Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 25-12-2023
E-Tender Notice No: Y/E. 29/2023-24/56
Dated : 06-12-2023
Name of the Work **Approx. Value**
Provision of OHE
Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 25-12-2023
E-Tender Notice No: Y/E. 29/2023-24/57
Dated : 07-12-2023
Name of the Work **Approx. Value**
(Re-tender) Annual Maintenance Contract including supply and installation of must change materials / spares and scheduled maintenance of Tower Wagons over Mysuru Division for a period of 2 Years.
Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 29-12-2023
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer
PUBS/57/MAS/PRB/57/2023-24 Mysuru
E-Submission Link: www.ireps.gov.in

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE, U. R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE, CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP, HAL AIRPORT ROAD, VIMANAPURA POST, BENGALURU - 560 017. Phone: 080 2508-4156/4318/4185
Brief Tender Notice
1. On behalf of the President of India, item-rate tender is invited for the following works:

Name of work	Filteration and Testing of Transformer Oil at URSC Main Campus, ISITE Campus & Devanahalli Guest House, Bengaluru.	Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 2x160 kVA UPS system along with 2V plant & battery banks and connected accessories for URSC Campus, Bengaluru
E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/E/M/11/2023-24 08/12/2023	URSC/C&MG/E/C/08/2023-24 07/12/2023
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 12.39 Lakhs	₹ 395.80 Lakhs
Tender Document Details	E-Tender	E-Tender
Period of completion in months	Twelve (12) Months	Eight (08) Months
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From: 18:10 Hrs on 13/12/2023 To: 23:59 Hrs on 26/12/2023	From: 18:10 Hrs. on 08/12/2023 To: 23:59 Hrs. on 21/12/2023
Bid clarification	From: 19:00 Hrs. on 13/12/2023 To: 14:30 Hrs on 27/12/2023	From: 19:00 Hrs. on 08/12/2023 To: 14:30 Hrs. on 22/12/2023
Last date of reply to Bid clarification.	Upto: 18:00 Hrs on 28/12/2023	Upto: 18:00 Hrs. on 26/12/2023
Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	Upto: 14:00 Hrs on 29/12/2023	Upto: 14:00 Hrs. on 28/12/2023
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	14:30 Hrs on 29/12/2023	14:30 Hrs. on 28/12/2023
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	₹ 24,780/-	₹ 7,91,600/-

2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO
Sd/-
(Group Director, C&MG, URSC)

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY, MUSEUM AND HERITAGE, MYSORE
Karnataka Exhibition Authority Premises, Mysuru-570010
Ph: 0821-2424673/74 Email : commr_amh@yahoo.in
EOI Notification Number: DAMH/CW:EOI:T:7:2023-24 Date: 27.11.2023
TENDER NOTIFICATION
On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, the department of Archaeology, Museum and Heritage, Mysuru has invited the Expression of Interest under adopt a monument scheme for DAMH/2023-24/PREQUAL_TENDER_NUMBER_1 to 3, 6 & 7, 12 to 18, 21, 24, 27, 38, 54, 58 to 63, 66, 67, 69 to 71, 73 to 80, 83 to 87. Total 42 tender documents can be obtained through e-portal <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> from date 27.11.2023 onwards.

Date of release of EOI	27.11.2023
Date of Pre-Application Conference	04.12.2023 at 11.00 Hours.
Date of queries for Tender	20.12.2023 at 17.00 Hours
Tender validity period – 180 days	03.07.2024 at 17.00 Hours
Last date for submitting proposals	04.01.2024 at 16.00 Hours
Opening of proposals	08.01.2024 at 11.00 Hours

Sd/- Commissioner,
Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Mysore
DIPRMYSKAVITA/76523/24

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(Wholly Owned by Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
CIN - U04010KA2002SGC030438
BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(KPPP Portal only)
BESCOM invites tender through KPPP Portal (Two Cover System) for Providing Mechanized House Keeping Services and other allied Services to BESCOM Circle Office Complex at Tumkur. **Bid Enq. No: CEE/CTAZ/EE(C)/2023-24/CCCT/01 Amount put to tender : Rs. 23,65,200/- Earnest Money Deposit : Rs. 59,150/-**
The prospective bidders interested to participate are advised to register their user ID under website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> log-in into KPPP Portal on or after 13.12.2023
Sd/-
Chief Engineer (Ele.),
O&M Zone, BESCOM, Chitradurga
For electricity related complaints call : 1912
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The Federal Bank Ltd., Loan Collection and Recovery Department / Bangalore Division, No. 3, Church Street, 2nd Floor, MSR West Park, Bengaluru-560 001, Karnataka, Phone: +91 8095826647, Email: bgclrd@federalbank.co.in Website: www.federalbank.co.in, CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368
SALE NOTICE FOR MOVABLE PROPERTIES
Pursuant to the notices issued to the Borrower(s) Co-obligant (s) & Guarantors, namely (1) Mr. B.V. Sadanand, S/o. Venkataswamy Reddy, carrying on business in the name and style of M/s. MVR Chemicals and Oils & also carrying on business in the name and style of M/s. MVR Gas (2) Mrs. S.L. Manjula, W/o. Mr. B.V. Sadanand, (3) Ms. Sahana Reddy, D/o. Mr. B.V. Sadanand, (4) Ms. Sanjana S. Reddy, D/o. Mr. B.V. Sadanand, All R/at No. 801, MVR Nilaya, 9th Main Road, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bangalore, notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-obligant (s) and Guarantors that the below described movables hypothecated to The Federal Bank Ltd and The South Indian Bank Ltd & non-hypothecated items will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis, in a single lot on 29.12.2023 at the time provided below due to failure of the borrower(s) to remove such movables Hypothecated & Non-Hypothecated items in spite of notices. Unsold items will be sold on any subsequent days without further notice. The reserve price will be Rs.1,02,50,000/- (Rupees One Crore Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.10,25,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only). The intending purchasers may contact The Senior Manager, The Federal Bank Ltd, Billapura Branch/ the undersigned for inspection or further details, terms & conditions of the sale.

Sl. No.	SCHEDULE -A Particulars Items - MVR Gas	Sl. No.	SCHEDULE -B Particulars Items - MVR Chemicals & Oils
1	LPG Storage Tanks	1	Sintex Tanks 7000 ltr
2	Hydraulic jack	2	Sintex Tanks 4000 ltr
3	Weighing Scale	3	Sintex Tanks 10000 ltr
4	Gas pumping Machine	4	Charcoal Fired Thermic Fluid Heater
5	200 ltr Plastic drums	5	Metal Storage Tank
6	LPG Empty Cylinders Big Size	6	Processing Metal Tank
7	LPG Empty Cylinders small Size	7	Empty Oxygen Cylinders
8	Horizontal Air Compressor	8	Diesel Power Generator
9	Diesel Power Generator	9	Chemical Processing Distillation Structure and equipment
10	Hydration Pump & Machinery	10	Steel Cupboards, Office Desk, Chairs, Filing Cabinet, Refrigerator, Sofa Set, Computer, CPU, Diwan Cot, UPS, Standing Fan, Oven, Electronic Appliances, AC etc
11	Motors, Trolley, Water Tanker, Sofa Set, Office Table, Cot, office Chairs, fans, Computers, Printers, Steel Cupboards/ Almeida etc		

* - the said item is also hypothecated to the South Indian Bank Ltd.
Note: Federal Bank has the absolute right to accept or reject the quote / offer / all or any tender including the highest tender or adjourn / postpone the sale without assigning any reason and to conduct inter-se bidding. The decision of the Bank shall be final.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. <https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices>
Date : 13.12.2023
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorized Officer
Federal Bank Ltd.

Bank of Baroda
बैंक ऑफ बड़ोदा
Bank of Baroda
Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, 7th Floor, Vijaya Tower, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001. Phone: 080-25011280/286/350, e-mail: armban@bankofbaroda.co.in, Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is" and "As is what is", "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor/s	Description of the Immovable property	Total Dues,	Date & time of e-Auction	1) Reserve Price, 2) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) 3) Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical) Property	Property Inspection Date & Time
1.	1) M/s. Omkara Business Corporation Represented by its partners (1) Mrs. Lakshmi Upenal (2) Mr. Sidhartha Patil and (3) Mr. Deepak Agarwal, Having its address at No.40/1, 3rd Cross 2nd 'H' Main Road, 11th Block, BDA Layout, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhatta, Bengaluru – 560072. Also at: No. 69/B, 69/C, No.18/9, Vasanthanarasappa Industrial Area, Nagenahalli, Kora Hobli, Tumkur District & TQ – 572104. 2) Mr. Siddhartha Patil S/o Saran Patil No.166, 12th Main Road, 10th Cross, Group 'D' Layout, Bangalore – 560091 3) Mrs. Lakshmi Upenal W/o Prakash Upenal, No.40/1, 3rd Cross, 2nd 'H' Main Road, 11th Block, BDA Layout, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhatta Bengaluru – 560072. 4) Mr. Deepak Agarwal S/o Shankara, No.36, 4th Cross, Income Tax Layout, 2nd Stage, Bharathnagar, Bangalore – 560091	All that piece and parcel of property known as Plot No. 69-B & 69-C in Sy. No. (s) 18 Part and 19 Part in the Industrial Area developed by Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) Tumakuru, within the limits of Village Nagenahalli, kora Hobli, Tumkur Taluk and District containing by ad-measuring 7300 Sq. Metres/ or thereabouts and bounded as follows- East By: Plot No. 43-A West By: Plot No. 69-A, North By: 30Mtrs. Wide Road, South By: Plot No. 70	Rs. 42,00,56,132.98/- (Rupees Forty Two Crores Fifty Six Thousand One Hundred Thirty Two & Paise Ninety Eight Only) as on 09.12.2023 plus Further interest and other charges	23.01.2024 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM	Reserve Price: Rs.6,22,00,000.00 EMD: Rs 62,20,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 1,00,000/-	Physical Possession	Date of Inspection: 12.01.2024 Time: 11:00 AM to 04:00PM

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link <https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm> and <https://ibapi.in>. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25011280/286/350 Mobile: 8420993772.
Date: 08.12.2023, Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorized Officer, ZOSAR Branch, Bengaluru, Bank of Baroda

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बैंक ऑफ बड़ोदा
Bank of Baroda
Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, 7th Floor, Vijaya Tower, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001. Phone: 080-25011280/286/350, e-mail: armban@bankofbaroda.co.in, Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is" and "As is what is", "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

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1.	1) M/s Lakshmi Keerthana Poultry Farm Rep by Shri B M Nanje Gowda (late) Shri Harish & Smt. BM Sudha. Sy. No. 14 & 15, Byatha Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru-560089. 2) Shri B M Nanje Gowda (since deceased) Rep. by his legal heirs: Shri B M Harish & Smt B M Sudha, House No. 76/76, Bytha Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Sonnenahalli Grama Panchayat, Bangalore 560089. 3) Shri B M Harish, S/o Muniswamiiah, House No. 76/76 Byatha Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Sonnenahalli Grama Panchayat, Bangalore-560089. 4) Smt. B M Sudha, W/o Shri Patalaiah B M, House No. 51, Chokkanahalli, Bangalore-560 089. 5) Shri Narsimha Murthy BP (Guarantor) S/o Sri Pujappa, Byatha Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluq, Bangalore-560 089. 6) Shri Manjunatha Raju (Guarantor) S/o Bheema Raju, Byatha Village, Hesaraghatta Village, Bangalore North Taluq-560 089.	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property - Residential House situated at Khata No. 76/76 (5000 sq.ft), Property bearing Old Khaneswari No. 51/2, New No. 76/76 at Byatha Village & Post, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluq – 560 089 and bounded on : North by: Road, South by: Road, East by: Devaiah's Son Ramaiah's House, West by: Nanjappa's house	Rs. 11,92,93,181.99/- (Rupees Eleven crore Ninety Two lakhs, Ninety Three thousand One hundred Eighty One and paise Ninety Nine only) As on 04.12.2023 plus further interest and other charges	23.01.2024 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM	Reserve Price: Rs.45,00,000/- EMD: Rs 4,50,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/-	Constructive Possession	Date of Inspection: 11.01.2024 Time: 11:00 AM to 04:00PM

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Google Location: 12.3094922, 76.6589810
LATITUDE: N 12.309616°
LONGITUDE: E 76.658883°
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link <https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm> and <https://ibapi.in>. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25011280/286/350 Mobile: 8420993772.
Date: 07.12.2023, Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorized Officer, ZOSAR Branch, Bengaluru, Bank of Baroda

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru – 560 001.
Phone No. 080-22265383, website : www.kiadb.in
No. . IADB/ENGG/ETND-PMC-05/ 384 / 2023-24 Date:12.12.2023
NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR
Providing Project Management Consultancy Services (Through GOK e – Procurement Portal Only)
KIADB is inviting tender under Quality Based Consultancy System (QCBS) as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Consulting Firms under two cover system for the following works. (1) Project Management Consultancy Services for the work of Formation of Industrial Layout including Construction at Sector-1 at Mettikurki Industrial Area, Hiriyr Taluk, Chitradurga District. (2) Project Management Consultancy Services for the work of Formation of Industrial Layout including Construction at Sector-2 at Mettikurki Industrial Area, Hiriyr Taluk, Chitradurga District. (3) Project Management Consultancy Services for the work of Formation of Industrial Layout including Construction at Sector-3 at Mettikurki Industrial Area, Hiriyr Taluk, Chitradurga District. (4) Project Management Consultancy Services for the work of Formation of Industrial Layout including Construction at Sector-4 at Mettikurki Industrial Area, Hiriyr Taluk, Chitradurga District. (5) Project Management Consultancy Services for the work of Formation of Industrial Layout at Gudugondanahalli & Kuragallu Blocks Sector-1 of Proposed Vemagal Industrial Area, 2nd Phase, Kolar District. (6) Project Management Consultancy Services for the work of Formation of Industrial Layout at Maliyappanahalli & Harjenahalli Blocks Sector-2 of Proposed Vemagal Industrial Area, 2nd Phase, Kolar District.
Last date for submission of bids is: 12.01.2024 upto 04:00 pm
Applicants may download bidding documents from Karnataka Public Procurement Portal, <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>
Sd/-
DIPR/CP/2550/2023-24
Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068
Whereas
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Jayaprakash & Divya Vijayan/ Plot No.02 Plot No.2 2nd Cross Reddy Lay Out Mookondapalli Villagemotham Agharam Village Sy No.177/2A1 10/4 10/4A Hosur- 635109/ LBHSR00005435894 & LBHSR00005435932	Schedule "A" Of Property Krishnagiri District, Krishnagiri Registration District, Hosur Sub Registration District, Hosur Taluk, In Mookondapalli Village & Motham Agharam Village, The Land Bearing: 1. Moonkondapalli Village Survey No.177/2A1, Dry Extent Ac.0.83 Cents And 2. Motham Agharam Village Survey No.10/4, Dry Extent Ac.3.30, According To New Sub Division Survey No.10/4A, Dry Extent Hec.1.24.0, Asst Rs.4.15 Which Have Been Converted Into House Sites In The Name And Style Of "reddy Layout" 2nd Cross, Out Of Which Plot No.2 And In This Constructed RCC House Building Bounded As Follows: East : Plot No.3 West : Plot No.1 North: Remaining House In Reddy Layout South: Road Within These Boundaries Measuring: East To West On The North Side: 35 Feet, East To West On The South Side: 35 Feet, North To South On The East Side: 35 Feet, North To South On The West Side: 35 Feet, Total: 1225 Sq.feet House Plot And In This Constructed Rcc House Measuring About 1040 Square Feet Including All Doors, Windows, Electrical Equipments, Compound, Bore Well, And Fully Furnished With Wardrobe & Modular Kitchen With Tv Showcase, Etc. Is Covered Under This Deed Of Modt. 788 Square Feet Comes In Survey No.177/2a1 Of Mookondapalli Village & 437 Square Feet Comes In Survey No.10/4A Of Motham Agharam. The Property Comes Under The Limits Of Mookondapalli Village Panchayat And Union Council Of Hosur. Date Of Symbolic Possession 11th December 2023	21/06/2023 Rs. 46,70,163/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date : December 14, 2023
Place : Bangalore
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited



Assured return scheme not in FY24

PFRDA chief says facilitating formation of Association of Pension Funds on the lines of AMFI

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE minimum assured pension return scheme, which the pension regulator is working on, is unlikely to be launched in the current financial year.

Chairman of Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) Deepak Mohanty told this newspaper that the modalities are being discussed and it is difficult to finalise them in the current fiscal and hence it is unlikely to be launched this year.

"There is a process to be followed. It has not come to a stage that it can be taken up to the board and discussed. Options are being considered by the experts involved. The scheme has a cost, so after managing the cost and risk, the product has to be designed," said Mohanty.

The PFRDA chairman also said that the regulator is also facilitating the formation of Association of Pension Funds on the lines of the Association of Mutual Funds in India

PENSION SCHEME

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A FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT IS LIKELY TO BE MADE THIS FINANCIAL YEAR

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(AMFI).

A formal announcement is likely to be made this financial year, the chairman said.

"PFRDA is hand holding the pension funds to come under one roof and make their own association like mutual fund association. The setting up of the pension fund association is

at an advanced stage. Hopefully this will see the light of the day this financial year. These pension funds will have better traction with this regulator as they can raise the issues before PFRDA collectively," Mohanty added. Meanwhile, he also said that the regulator is expecting nearly 13 lakh new subscribers to

join NPS this year. "So far, 4.4 lakh subscribers including corporate employees have joined till November-end. We see seasonality in the last quarter of the current fiscal. Year-on-year, 8.5% growth is there," the Chairman said.

When asked about the reason for fewer new subscribers, Mohanty said there is a lack of awareness among people and they give preference to other schemes like Employee Provident Fund (EPF).

Besides this, he also said that 10 fund managers are engaged with PFRDA for NPS and one new fund manager DBS Bank has been brought on-board which is trying to set up its system. The total asset under management (AUM) crossed ₹10.6 lakh crore under NPS and Atal Pension Yojana (APY) this year. Mohanty said that the regulator is targeting ₹12 lakh crore for this year. However, he added that achieving the target would be dependent upon the market conditions.

'Consumption will rise slowly in investment-led growth'

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

RESPONDING to the growing concern over sluggish consumption growth in the economy, Sanjeev Sanyal, member, Economic Advisory Council of the Prime Minister (EAC-PM), said in a high sustained growth economy both consumption and investments can't rise together.

Sanyal said a sustained high GDP growth is always investment-led and not consumption-led. He explained that if both investment and consumption grow at a high rate, savings would fall, investment-savings gap will widen and the current account will blow up. "So, sustained growth is always about investments outpacing consumption because it means that your savings rate is also increasing," said Sanyal.

In the recently announced second quarter GDP numbers, though the GDP grew at 7.6% in



real terms, private consumption grew at a meager 3% compared to gross fixed capital formation (GFCF) growing at 11% in real terms.

Right now what we are seeing, says Sanyal, is the investment led growth, and it is the only way to have a long cycle of high growth because investment can both generate demand and create the capacity to meet the demand. "Consumption is different, it increases demand but it does not create the capacity to meet the de-

mand," says Sanyal.

When asked if the economy will be able to sustain high growth in near future, he said the fact the country has been able to generate 7% GDP growth under difficult circumstances suggests that this economy is easily capable of sustaining 8% plus GDP growth rate in a benign external environment.

He also highlighted the fact that India's economic growth has come without any macroeconomic stress - inflation is not spiking up, the current account is not blowing up or foreign exchange reserves have not declined.

He further says that if the world economy is growing, interest rates are moderate and energy prices are stable, India can easily do 8%-plus growth on a sustainable basis. Sanyal refuted the claims that only urban rich and upper middle class is driving consumption in the country.

Zepto co-founder Kaivalya Vohra youngest in Hurun's under 30 list

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

QUICK commerce start-up Zepto's co-founder Kaivalya Vohra, 21, is the youngest in the Hurun India Top 100 Under 30 List. He is followed by Zepto's other co-founder 22-year-old Aadit Palicha.

Devanshi Kejriwal, 27, of Skillmatics is the youngest woman in the list that features five women. SaaS (software as a service) leads the way with 19 entrepreneurs in the list, and this is followed by fintech and edtech with 11 entities each.

Anas Rahman Junaid, Founder and Chief Researcher of Hurun India, said, "The current global ecosystem needs young, innovative entrepreneurs more urgently than ever. First, to revitalise economies post-Covid and second to spearhead businesses amidst the transformative 5G and AI-led technological revolution."

"Investors, governments and mega corporations are constantly scouting the playing field to identify leaders and ventures that may synergise with their own growth narrative," he added. Eight entrepreneurs featured in the list are building spacetech companies. The average age of the founders in the list is 28 and five entrepreneurs also feature in Hu-



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run India Rich list.

Bengaluru leads with 10 entrepreneurial groups, followed by Mumbai (9) and New Delhi (8). Interestingly, eight founders in the list graduated from IIT Roorkee, making it the most preferred undergrad college among Hurun India Top 100 Under 30s. It is followed by IIT Kanpur with seven and six founders are from IIT Delhi and Birla Institute of Technology.

CREDIT REPORT

Adani Group claims net debt declined by 3.6%

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ADANI GROUP on Wednesday said the company has lowered its net debt by 3.6% and raised cash reserves by 13.7% in the past six months.

Its net debt to EBITDA ratio, which indicates how many years it would take for a company to pay back its debt if net debt and EBITDA are held constant, stood at 2.5x in the first half (H1) of FY24 against 3.3x at the end of FY23.

As per the half-yearly credit performance shared by the group on Wednesday, its net debt to RR (run-rate) EBITDA (TTM) at 2.5x in H1FY24 compared to 2.8x in FY23 and net debt-to-equity stood at 0.67x as against 0.8x in the same period FY23. The group's debt coverage ratio improved to 2.12x against 2.02x and gross assets to net debt rose to 2.5x against 2.3x.

The group said it has lowered the net debt while delivering EBITDA growth of 47%. The group's equity deployment is at 59.8% of the total asset base. The cash balance across portfolio companies stood at ₹45,895 crore, a rise of 14% compared to six months ago and exceeds long-term debt repayment for the next 18 months, the report said. Total gross assets increased by ₹25,240 crore (6%) during the period reaching ₹4.48 lakh crore (\$54 billion).

No plan to take over Vodafone Idea, says govt

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THE government has no plans to take over loss-making telecom company Vodafone Idea Limited (VIL), said Devusinh Chauhan, Minister of State for Communications, on Wednesday.

In a written reply to the parliament, the minister categorically rejected the idea of a government takeover of the telco. "No such proposal is under consideration in the Department," said the minister. The government acquired 33.1%

stake in VIL in February of this year. This acquisition occurred when the telecom department converted the company's accrued interest on deferred adjusted gross revenue (AGR) dues, amounting to ₹16,133 crore, into equity.

The government, despite being the largest shareholder, doesn't interfere in the daily decisions of the joint venture between Vodafone Group PLC and Aditya Birla Group. The company has received exten-

sions for payments, and the government emphasises a hands-off approach in its operations. Meanwhile, VIL said it had joined forces with Anritsu, a test and measurement equipment provider, to improve the calling experience for VIL customers using Voice over LTE (VoLTE) in the country. VIL emphasised the importance of maintaining a high-quality voice service for an excellent customer experience and announced the implementation

of Anritsu's VoLTE monitoring solution on Wednesday.

"Maintaining a high-quality voice service is vital to ensure excellent customer experience. Keeping this in mind, Vi has implemented a VoLTE monitoring solution of Anritsu," said the company on Wednesday.

The solution will empower VIL to provide faster call connectivity and clearer sound quality. It aims to enhance efficiency by swiftly detecting and demarcating VoLTE service issues, offering an improved view of service-specific insights.

'Bihar Global Investors Summit will receive ₹40,000 crore investment'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE two-day Bihar Global Investors' Summit, commenced on Wednesday received proposals worth ₹34,000 crore, and 40 Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) were signed so far.

According to an official investment of ₹40,000 crore is anticipated from the summit. "We have already received investment proposals amounting to ₹34,000 crore and are optimistic about reaching the ₹40,000 crore milestone by the summit's conclusion," said an official.

On the inaugural day of the summit, companies including Monte Carlo, High Spirit Commercial Ventures, and Komal Group declared their investment intentions in the state. MoUs totaling about ₹554.4 crore were signed with eight firms during the first day of the event. The proposed investments include ₹274 crore by Savi Leathers, ₹100.5 crore by Komal Texfab, ₹94 crore by Maa Prabhawati Textile Mills, ₹52 crore by Cosmus Lifestyle Private Limited, and ₹15 crore by Bharti Exim Private Limited.

Kamal Oswal of Nahar Group of Industries stated, "Our



group will soon build a logistics park in Patna. Production of Monte Carlo brand items will now commence in Bihar. Our company operates industries in Punjab and Rajasthan, employing around 25,000 people, of whom approximately 40 percent are from Bihar."

Vijay Jha, Director of Savi Leathers, shared his journey of establishing a leather garment factory in 2009, which now exports goods to 12 countries. Despite a delay in land allocation in Bihar, Jha expressed his commitment to opening a factory in Pandaul, Madhubani, by September 17 next year.

Sandeep Poundrik, Additional Chief Secretary of the State Industries Department, informed that representatives from 16 countries, including the US, Taiwan, Japan, and Germany are attending the summit. The aim is to project the state as an attractive global investment destination. A total of 600 delegates, including those from major Indian business houses such as Adani Group, Godrej Group, and Britannia, are scheduled to participate in the two-day event.

Tiger Analytics, a Silicon Valley-based Artificial Intelligence company, has announced the inauguration of its office in Bihar, marking the first entry of a US-based IT company into the state. Mahesh Kumar, the founder and CEO of Tiger Analytics, mentioned that while his company has offices in many countries, setting up an office in Bihar was the easiest task. A government official stated that the priority sectors identified for potential investments in the state over the next few years include food processing, textiles, leather, and information technology.

60% shoppers still prefer cash on delivery

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WHEN it comes to online shopping, a majority of buyers still prefer cash on delivery (COD).

Experts said the entire e-commerce industry must collectively take a call to put a price on COD, as cash handling charges is a solution without shaving off profits. A report published by Statista shows over 60% of online shoppers in India still prefer COD as a payment method for online purchases.

Saksham Bhagat, co-founder and CEO, Swift Money, at the Internet Commerce Summit 2023 event said COD stands as a double-edged sword in the rapidly growing landscape of the industry. "From a brand perspective, it is necessary especially for growing brands as they acquire customers continuously. There is a cost to it," he said. Once they trust the brand, the need for COD diminishes. Experts at a discussion added that initially brands can give the option of COD, and then must navigate delicate balance - after building trust and gradually nudging users toward online payment methods like UPI and credit cards.

GST bill on age limit of GSTAT members tabled

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA @ New Delhi

FINANCE MINISTER Nirmala Sitharaman on Wednesday introduced a bill in the Lok Sabha to raise the age limit for president and members of GST appellate tribunals.

The Central Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2023, seeks to cap the age for president and members of the GST appellate tribunals (GSTAT) at 70 years and 67 years, respectively, higher than 67 years and 65 years specified earlier. An advocate with 10 years of 'experience' in litigation in matters relating to indirect taxes in the appellate tribunal, would be eligible to be appointed as a judicial member of the GSTAT. As per the amendment, president and the judicial and technical members of GSTAT shall hold office for four years, or until he attains age of 70 years and 67 years, respectively, whichever is earlier.

The rules notified by the government earlier had fixed the age limit for the president and members of GSTAT at 67 years and 65 years, respectively. The GST Council chaired by Sitharaman had in October approved the change in the age criteria.

Denta Water and Infra files for ₹150 crore public offer with mkt regulator

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

DENTA WATER AND INFRA SOLUTIONS LIMITED, a water engineering services firm, has filed Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for its initial public offering (IPO).

The IPO is entirely a fresh issue of up to 7.5 million equity shares with a face value of ₹10. It has no offer for sale (OFS) component. The equity shares are proposed to be listed on the BSE and NSE. It said ₹150 crore from the fresh issue will be used to meet working capital requirements.

Bengaluru-based Denta Water and Infra Solutions was established in 2016 and participates in groundwater recharging, lift irrigation, drinking water project tenders and construction projects for

Railways and Highways. The company said it has completed 16 projects and undertaking 19 water management projects. As of October 31, 2023, it has a total contract value of ₹984.23 crore and completed work amounting to ₹211.29 crore, and has an outstanding order book of ₹772.94 crore. Its revenue from operations stood at ₹174.32 crore and profit after tax stood at ₹50.11 crore in FY23 compared to ₹38.34 FY22. Up to 50% of the issue will be available for allocation to qualified institutional buyers and up to 35% will be available to retail bidders. Minimum 15% will be available for non-institutional bidders. The company said it may consider a further issue of equity shares on a private placement, rights issue, preferential issue, or any other method aggregating up to 1.1 million shares (Pre-IPO Placement).

DOMS IPO fully subscribed within hours of opening

New Delhi: The initial public offer (IPO) of pencil maker DOMS Industries got fully subscribed within hours of opening for bidding on Wednesday and finally ended the day with 5.71 times subscription. The ₹1,200-crore IPO received bids for 5,04,55,458 shares against 88,37,407 shares on offer, translating into 5.71 times subscription. ENS

Tata Power urges all to embrace Mother Earth & love our planet

Tata Power, one of India's largest integrated power companies, has launched a brand film promoting the message of "Embrace Mother Earth. Love Our Planet. Switch to Green and Clean Energy." As Tata Power stays steadfast in its commitment to 'Sustainable is Attainable', this is another step towards inspiring citizens to make sustainable lifestyles a reality and underscore the importance of individual action and responsibility towards a cleaner, greener future. The film makes a plea to all Indians to love Mother Earth and embrace a sustainable lifestyle. Tata Power is ensuring the adoption of sustainable products and services for both Corporate India and its large user consumer base across India.

Business & Beyond



Vedanta makes effort to end HIV/AIDS in rural Odisha

Lanjigarh: On this World AIDS Day, Vedanta Lanjigarh, India's premier producer of metallurgical grade alumina and a part of Vedanta Aluminium, conducted a week-long awareness program in line with this year's theme 'Let Communities Lead' highlighting the fact that programs and initiatives perform better when driven by the most impacted communities. The week-long campaign was designed to amplify HIV/AIDS awareness across Lanjigarh and nearby areas through storytelling and community engagement activities. During the campaign, information on key measures to prevent HIV/AIDS were shared through rallies, sessions and distribution of informative pamphlets.

Shri SN Gupta takes charge as CVO, SAIL

New Delhi: Shri SN Gupta, ITS (1992 Batch) has assumed charge of Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) at Steel Authority of India (SAIL). Gupta has an extensive experience of about 30 years in various technical and capacity building functions. Having entered the Indian Telecom Service (ITS) in 1992 batch, he has spent over 23 years in Exchange Installation, field operations, mobile operations, and personnel & training. Gupta served as Director at the Central Vigilance Commission for five years, contributing to enhancement of vigilance mechanisms within the government. He has spent two years as the Chief Vigilance Officer at the Sports Authority of India.



OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
P.H. DIVISION KORAPUT
 Tel/Fax - 06852 - 250740, e-mail-eehkrp@gmail.com
GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA "e" procurement Notice
e-procurement Notice for 2023-24

C-2085 Bid Identification No.EE, P.H.KPT-07 of 2023-24 Dt.11.12.2023

Name of work : Procurement of DI pipes
 Total No. of works : 1 (One work)
 Estimated Cost : Rs.600.00 lakh (Approx.)
 Class of Contractor : Manufacturer
 Period of Completion : 60 days

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	No. of works	Availability of Tender On-line for Bidding From	To	Date & time of opening of Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6
Executive Engineer, P.H. Division, Koraput	EE, P.H.KPT-07 of 2023-24 Dt.11.12.2023	1 (One)	11.00 A.M. 19.12.2023	05.00 P.M. 29.12.2023	11.00 A.M. 30.12.2023

Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement portal "https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in"

Sd/- Er. Chiranjibi Mahali
 Executive Engineer, P.H. Division, Koraput OIPR- 13008/11/0013/2324

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SAMBALPUR.
E-Mail: serwicirclesbp@yahoo.com
 Office Order No.3685/RWCSBP Date.12.12.2023

1st corrigendum to this office bid ID No. Bridge Tender Online RWCSBP-45/2023-24. O-1789
Invited Vide this office Letter No.3428 Dtd.21.11.2023.

In pursuance to this office Bid ID No. Bridge Tender Online RWCSBP-45/2023-24 published vide this office e-procurement notice No.3428 Dtd.21.11.2023, due to unavoidable circumstances the following changes have been made.

1.The approximate estimated cost put to tender for SL1 may be read as Rs.142.28 lakhs instead of 122.78 lakhs.
 2.The approximate estimated cost put to tender for SL2 may be read as Rs.137.22 lakhs instead of 122.78 lakhs.

Sl. No.	Items	As per Original TCN	As per 1st corrigendum
1	Availability of tender online for bidding	30.11.2023 11.00 AM to 14.12.2023 upto 5.00 PM	13.12.2023 11.00 AM to 27.12.2023 5.00 PM
2	Last date of seeking clarification	11.12.2023 upto 5.00 PM	22.12.2023 upto 5.00 PM
3	Date and Time of opening of tender (Technical) in office of the CCE/RW Circle Sambalpur	15.12.2023 at 11.00 AM	28.12.2023 upto 5.00 PM
4	Date and Time of opening of tender (Financial) in office of the CCE/RW Circle Sambalpur	Will be intimated later	Will be intimated later

All other terms and condition remain unaltered. Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur
 OIPR-25091/11/0069/2324

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER,
CENTRAL RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BHUBANESWAR
No. 6470 / Date. 08.12.2023

O-1796 "e" Procurement Notice for Bridge Works

1. Name of the Work	: Bridge Projects under Biju Setu Yojana
2. Total No. of works	: 03 No. of Bridge Projects for the year 2023-24
3. Estimated Cost of the work	: Varies from Rs.342.00 lakhs to Rs.628.00 lakhs
4. Class of Contractor	:
a) Estimated cost more than Rs. 1.00 Crore up to Rs. 20.00 Crores.	A Class (of Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authorities
b) Estimated cost more than Rs. 6.00 Crores up to Rs. 50.00 Crores	Special Class (of Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authorities
5. Period of completion	: As mentioned in Column-7 of Annexure
6. Offered rates by bidder	: The offered rate by the contractor shall be excluding GST
7. Other details :	:

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding From	To	Date & Time of opening of tender Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6
Chief Construction Engineer, Central Rural Works Circle, Bhubaneswar	Tender-Online-C.C.52 of 2023	16.12.2023 A.M.	01.01.2024 up to 5.00 P.M.	02.01.2024 at 11.00 A.M.	To be intimated later on

Further details can be seen from the web site www.tendersodisha.gov.in
 Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
 Central Rural Works Circle, Bhubaneswar OIPR- 25082/11/0042/2324

Government of Jammu & Kashmir
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MECHANICAL & HOSPITALS DIVISION SRINAGAR
Telefax:- 0194-2496089, Email ID:- xenmhchdk@yahoo.in

Gist of e tender

NIT No: M&HDS/TS/2023-24/148/e-tendering
Dated:- 13.12.2023

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, J&K UT e-tenders are invited from registered/reputed/experienced firms with J&K State Govt., CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments for the below mentioned work:-

Name of Work	Est. Cost (Rs. in Lacs)	Cost of T/Doc. (In Rs)	Time of completion (in months)	AA Accorded Vide No:	TS No	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Position of Funds
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Electrical works for Central Heating System with allied works at Forensic Science Laboratory, Bemina, Srinagar.	22.16	1000	01	10 of 2023, Dt. 17-02-2023 (Director, Forensic Science Laboratory, J&K, Jammu)	M&HDS/TS/107 Dated 12/23	44,300	Available with intending Department Executive Engineer (Director, Forensic Science Laboratory, J&K, Jammu)

1. Downloading of Bids:- The NIT Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen from the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in from 13.12.2023 (16.00 hrs) and can be downloaded from 13.12.2023 (16.00 hrs).

2. Uploading: The bidder's shall deposit their bids in electronic format on the above web site 13.12.2023 (16.00 hrs) No 28.12.2023 (12.00hrs) in two (02) covers.

3. Opening of Bids:- The bids received upto date and time shall be opened on 28.12.2023 at 14.00hrs or any date convenient to the department in the office of Executive Engineer, M&HD, Srinagar

Sd/- Executive Engineer, M&HD, Srinagar
 Dated:- 13-12-2023

No. M&HDS/TS/8195-99 DIPK - 13722/23

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION JAMMU EAST
E-MAIL: eastdivisionjammu@gmail.com

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Short e-NIT No. 35 of 2023-2024/Jammu East Dated 11-12-2023

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir e-tenders are invited on percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State/Central Governments for each of the following works :-

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Advised Cost (Rs. in lacs)	Cost of docu ment (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Time Allowed for comp lete-on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Cont ractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	IMPROVEMENT / UPGD. OF ASSETS AT BANGALORE BY WAY OF providing and supplying of Furniture items for flat No 71/G/ Floor and flat No 87 2nd floor Building No.33 & 2 BHK Flat No. 52 Ground floor building No. 28 at Shirke layout Kengeri Bangalore.	PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East	8.19	600	2% of Advised Cost	20 Days	(1300 Hrs) on or after 19-12-2023	A, B, C & D

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website http://jktenders.gov.in as per below schedule :-

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	11-12-2023
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 12-12-2023 to 18-12-2023 upto 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	XXXXXXX at XXXX Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East
4	Bid submission Start Date	11-12-2023
5	Bid Submission End Date	18-12-2023 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	19-12-2023 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

Sd/-
 Executive Engineer
 3. No. - 3524-33
 Dated - 11-12-2023 DIP/J-12559/23 PWD (R&B) Division, Jammu East

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಉಡುಪಿ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಕಛೇರಿ/ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರಸ್ತೆ 28/2023-24-ತೀರ್-1/2552 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12-12-2023.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
(ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯುರ್ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ e-portal ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತದೆ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಉಡುಪಿ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರವರಿಂದ ಕಾಲೂರು ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ನಿಧಿ-3 ರ ಅಕ್ಕಿ ತೀರ್ಪು: 2515-000-001-0-97/090 ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯುರ್ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ (Standard Tender Documents for Procurement of Goods) ನ ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಪಟ್ಟಣದ ಸೇವಾಧಿಕಾರಿರಾದ ಅರ್ಜಿ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ದ್ವಿ ತೆರಾಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯುರ್ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು Government of Karnataka e-procurement portal Web site https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಾಂತರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ವಿವರ: ಕುಂದಾಪುರ ನಗರ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಕಾಲೂರು ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಕಛೇರಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣದ ಒಂದನೇ ಹಂತ. 192/ಎ3ಎ1ಎ ರ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಂದಾಪುರ ಕಾಲೂರು ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ/ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ ವಸತಿ ಸಮಾಜವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿಗೆ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.200.00 ಲಕ್ಷ. ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.3,00,000.00, ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಜಿ: ಕ್ಲಾಸ್-3 ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ (1) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗೃಹ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13-12-2023 ರಿಂದ 27-12-2023 ರ 4.00 (PM) ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. (2) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಗೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28-12-2023 ರ 4.30 (PM) ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ. (3) ಅರ್ಜಿ ದರ್ಜೆಯನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01-01-2024 ರ 11.00 (AM) ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ.

ಇನ್ನಿತರ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು, ಪರಸ್ಪರಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಸಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮೇಲೆ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ: https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿಯವರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಕಾಲೂರು ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಉಡುಪಿ
 ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ.ಸಹಿ/ಸಹಿ/ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್/12/23-24-ತೀರ್.1/2552

CHENNAI METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
 Thalanthu Natarajan Building, No.1, Gandhi Irwin Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) - e-Procurement Notification
(Consulting Services - Firm selection)

Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA) is implementing Lakshmi Development project for 10 lakes in Chennai Metropolitan Area. CMDA invites eligible firm to submit their proposals for providing the services for the below-mentioned assignment.

Request for Proposal (RFP) for appointment of consultants for Preparation of Feasibility Report and Detailed Project Report for Madambakkam Lakshmi Development.

The RFP document & ToR are available on the website http://ntenders.gov.in as tabulated below:

Dates	Details
RFP No.	NT-11/289/2022 dated 12-12-2023
Last date and time of receipt of E-tenders	18.01.2024 up to 15.00 hrs
Pre-proposal conference	22.12.2023 at 15.00 hrs
Downloading the tender document	15.12.2023 to 18.01.2024 upto 15.00 hrs

The proposal shall be submitted only through the website mentioned. Any other mode of Submission of the proposal through email, speed post, courier, etc. will not be considered. Any further Corrigendum or Amendment shall be notified on the website http://ntenders.gov.in only. Consultants shall regularly visit the website to keep themselves updated. For any communication mail at lakshmitenders@gmail.com

Member Secretary
 Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER,
CENTRAL RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BHUBANESWAR
No.6462 / Date.08.12.2023

O-1795 "e" Procurement Notice for Building Works

1. Name of the Work	: Building Works
2. Total No. of Packages	: 11 Nos. of Building work for the year 2023-24
3. Estimated Cost of the Package	: Varies from Rs.104.00 lakhs to Rs.374.00 lakh
4. Class of Contractor :	:
a) Estimated cost more than Rs. 20.00 lakhs up to Rs. 3.00 Crore	B Class (of Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authorities
b) Estimated cost more than Rs. 1.00 Crore up to Rs. 20.00 Crore	A Class (of Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authorities
5. Period of completion	: As mentioned in Column - 7 of Annexure
6. Offered rates by bidder	: The offered rate by the contractor shall be excluding GST
7. Other details :	:

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding From	To	Date & Time of opening of tender Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6
Chief Construction Engineer, Central Rural Works Circle, Bhubaneswar	Tender-Online-C.C.51 of 2023	16.12.2023 at 11.00 A.M.	01.01.2024 up to 5.00 P.M.	02.01.2024 up to 11.00 A.M.	To be intimated later on

Further details can be seen from the web site www.tendersodisha.gov.in
 Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
 Central Rural Works Circle, Bhubaneswar OIPR-25082/11/0041/2324

Government of Tamil Nadu
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
NABARD & Rural Roads Circle, Chengalpattu

TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No.33 / 2023-2024/ SDO / Dt.12.12.2023.

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu Item Rate tender through online only will be received upto 19.01.2024, 15.00 hours by the Superintending Engineer(H) NABARD & Rural Roads, Chengalpattu Circle for Two bridge works in respect of Cuddalore(H) NABARD & Rural Roads Division under NABARD RIDF. XXIX - 75 Bridge works 2023-2024.

Details of Name of works, approximate value of work, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from 19.12.2023 onwards in the Government website https://ntenders.gov.in. If any Changes / Corrections / Amendments etc to the tender, it will be published on the above Government website only.

Superintending Engineer(H),
NABARD and Rural Roads Circle,
Chengalpattu-1

DIPR/6602/TENDER/2023

ANNEXURE - A - APPENDIX- IV-A" [SEE PROVISIO TO RULE 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical (constructive / Symbolic (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Cantonment Branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 30.12.2023 for recovery of Rs.27,86,678/- (Rupees Twenty Seven lac Eighty Six Thousand Six Hundred and seventy Eight only) (as on 23.02.2022) and interest thereon due to the Indian Bank, Cantonment Branch, Secured Creditor, from Mr. C. Vasudeva Raju (Borrower), Mr. E. Kumar Raju, Guarantor(s) No. 90, 5th Main Krishna Nagar, Kothanur Dinne, 8th Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore-560078

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property: Bearing Site New Municipal No. 43, PID No.55-56-43, (old Site No.05, Khattha No. 540/42/3, old Municipal No. 352/2753/1), Situated at 3rd cross (old 1st Cross Road), 1st main, Muneshwara Nagar, Kadriehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Presently comes in the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, together with house building thereon and Bounded on the : East by Munivenkatappa's property, West by 20 ft Road, North: Raj Kaluve, South: Shyamanna's Property.

Encumbrances on property: Nil

Reserve Price: Rs 69,30,000/-
EMD Amount: Rs 6,93,000/-
Bid incremental amount: Rs 50,000/-
Date and time of e-auction: 30.12.2023

Property ID No.: IDIB000B0808

Bidders are advised to visit the website (www.mstccommerce.com) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDISK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapi@mstccommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapi@ibapi.mstccommerce.com.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: https://ibapi.in and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with https://ibapi.in and www.mstccommerce.com.

Date: 08/12/2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
 Indian Bank

pnb
punjab national bank
CIRCLE OFFICE: SASTRA Department: 26-27, Raheja Towers, M.G.Road, Bangalore-560001. E-Mail: cs8191@pnb.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

16944011000035 & 16947121000025 B/O : Marathahalli (SOL : 169410)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the Punjab National Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 22.09.2023 calling upon M/s New Akash Lights & Electricals, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.24,83,111/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand One Hundred and Eleven Only) being the dues as on 31.08.2023 until payment in full within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 12th December 2023.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Punjab National Bank for an amount of Rs.24,83,111/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand One Hundred and Eleven Only) being the dues as on 31.08.2023 with further interest and charges from 01.09.2023.

The borrower's / guarantor's / mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

SL	Facility	Security
1	Cash Credit & Term Loan (OECL)	First Charge on the entire current assets, present & future including entire stocks, book debts including raw material, stock in process and finished goods/stock in trade and book debts not older than 90 days i.e hypothecation of all present and future current assets of the firm.

For Punjab National Bank (SECURED CREDITOR)
(Smt E Shivakumari)
(Chief Manager & Authorised Officer)

Date: 12.12.2023
Place: Bangalore

EQUITAS SMALL FINANCE BANK LTD
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)
Registered Office: No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase - II, Anna Salai, Chennai, TN - 600 002. Ph: 044-42995000, 044-42995050

DEMAND NOTICE
(NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

NOTICE is hereby given that the following borrower(s) have availed loan from Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd (ESFB). The said borrower(s) had/have failed to repay as per the loan repayment schedule/s and their loan account/s has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset as per the guidelines issued by RBI. The details of the secured immovable property/ies, loan and the amounts outstanding as on date payable by the borrower/s are mentioned below. The borrower(s) and the public in general are informed that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer, the secured creditor has initiated action against the following borrower(s) under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and not to deal with the said property, on failure to repay the outstanding dues indicated against their names within 60 (Sixty) days of this notice, the undersigned will exercise any one or more of the powers under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, including power to take possession of the property/ies and sell the same.

Name of the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) (Name of the Branch)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)
Loan No. 200001076445 1. M/s. S & S Ventures, Rep by its Partners, Mr.Mallanna Shrishail Batadar, Mr.ShreedharKallur, Mr.B.Srinivasa, 115, Akshay R Nayak, 30th Cross, Dr.Ambedkar Industrial Area, Bangalore - 560105.Karnataka. 2. Mr. Mallanna Shrishail Batadar, S/o Mr. Shrishail, No.1705, 20th Main Road, 10th Cross, Nisarga Nandana Layout,Bannerghatta Main, Bangalore - 560 083. Karnataka. 3. Mr. Shreedhar Kallur, S/o Mr. Subhash Flat No. 13, Ground Floor, Begur, Vijaya Springwood, Bangalore - 560 068, Karnataka. 4. Mr. B. Srinivasa, S/o Mr. Bajjappa, No.166/1, BUR Nagar, Anekal, Jigani, Bangalore - 560 105. Karnataka.	24.11.2023 & Rs. 19,13,051/- as on 16.11.2023 & NPA on 16.10.2023	Residential property owned by Mr.B.Srinivasa. All the pieces and parcels of property bearing shed No. D-7. Comprised S.Nos.123,210,561 to 563, 134, 135 standing on a Plot of land bearing Nos. 15-B5, 21-C and 15-A5 measuring North to South: 13.60Mtrs and East to West: 20.20 Mtrs in all measuring 274.72 Mtrs including front and side open space comprising of an industrial factory shed standing thereon and measuring 97.00 Sq. Mtrs including a block of latrine and urinals, situated in Industrial Area, Jigani 1st Stage, Jigani village, JiganiHobli, AnekalTaluk, Bangalore with all present and future structures thereon. Four corners of the Said Property: North: Shed No.D8, South: KSSIDD Land, East: 2nd Main Road, West: Shed No.C-6. Together with all buildings and structure attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to earth, both present and future and all easementary/ mamool rights annexed thereto.

Date : 24.11.2023
Place: Chennai

Authorized Officer,
Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

Whereas
 The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand / Demand Amount / Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Yogaraja A N/ Prema C/ TBNGNG0006230789	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.113, formed in Sy No.13 measuring East to west 30 ft and North to South 40ft total measuring 1200 sq ft., Situated at Andrahalli Village Yeshwanthpura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk new BBMP Ward No.40 Bangalore and bounded as follows East By: Site No.81, West By: Road, North By: Site No.114, South by: Site No.112/ Date of Physical Possession Only 12/12/2023.	17.07.2023/ Rs. 46,81,997.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrower(s)/ guarantor(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : December 14, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION
BANGALORE RURAL BRANCH : NO.197, 2nd Floor, II Stage, West of chord Road, (Near Rajajinagar I Block Bus Stop) Bangalore-560086 | Telephone No.080-23494628 /23495821

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following Plant and machinery are under custody of the Corporation for sale under Sec.29 of SFC's Act 1951 **AS IS WHERE IS AND WHAT IS BASIS.**

A) M/s. SLN Beverages, a Beverage industry/ package drinking water plant located at No.11/3, katha No.16, Opposite Pashmina water Front Apartment, BBMP Ward, Bhattarahalli, Biderahalli Hobli Old Madras Road Bangalore - 560 049.

MACHINERY DETAILS: (1) 4000 ltrs capacity R.O Plant with motors & accessories- 1set, (2) Post RO water treatment plant a) Ozonator & b) UV system, (3) Storage Tanks - SS 4000 ltr. Capacity-4 nos. & 3000 ltr. Capacity-1 no. (4) Automatic Control Multifunction bottling machine (rinsing, filling & capping), (5) Metro make old Compressor- 1 no. (6) Jar filling machine, rinsing m/c. -Filling capacity 20 ltrs jar (7) DG set without any specification in scrap condition (8) Cap Elevator- 1 no. (9) Pet bottle rinser in scrap condition-1 no. (10) Submersible Borewell Pump with Texmo motor 10.5 HP -1 no. (11) Zenith Air Drier, chiller in scrap condition, (12) SS Interconnecting pipeline.

Reserve Price: 29.39 Lakhs EMD Amount: Rs.2,93,900/- Bid Multiplier: Rs.5,000/- Last date for payment of EMD 18.01.2024 at 2.00pm, Date and time of Inspection at site: 27.12.2023 from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm, E-auction commences on:16.01.2024 at 11.00AM and closes on 19.01.2024 at 5.00pm

B) M/s. Indoi Manufacturing, a unit of manufacture of abrasive products located at No.547A, IV Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560058.

MACHINERY DETAILS: (1) Automatic flap disc making machine A4F size range 75-180 mm, (2) Labelling machine, (3) Oven, (4)Tester, (5) Jumbo roll slitting machine, (6) Small roll slitting machine, (7) Straight joint cut to length cutting machine (8) Continuous peeling machine (9) Abrasive belt press machine (10) Abrasive belt slitting machine 650 (11) Abrasive belt slitting machine 300 (12) Abrasive belt tester (13) Flap disc shrinking machine (14) LG make compressor, Gemini servo stabilizer 100 KVA (15) Abrasive wheel small grinding machine, Working table big: 2 nos & small: 2 nos, Office table: 1 no, printer: 1 no & monitor: 1 no. Cleaning machine, Semi automatic strapping machine Stool- small: 1 no & big stool: 1no. Wooden rack

Reserve Price: 63.98 Lakhs, EMD Amount: Rs.6,39,800/-, Bid Multiplier: Rs.5,000/-, Last date

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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE
Tender No : 2nd RE E-TENDER No : WRD/KWA-CE/(SR)/
TR/4850/2022_26 12_11/RCU/1

Jal Jeevan Mission (JMM)-Karoor Panchayath. - Package B - Construction of Raw Water Pump House and Raw water pumping main-Pipeline Work. EMD : Rs. 200000/-; Tender fee : Rs. 11025+/(1985)/GST. Last Date for submitting Tender : 28-12-2023. 03:00 pm; Phone : 04812562745. Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-1823-2023-24

Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Kottayam

Canara Bank

Regional Office-Devanahalli RO,
Devanahalli
Ph: 080-2223015/Mob: 8197908990
e-mail: afbrruaro@canarabank.com

PUBLIC AUCTION (OFFLINE) OF GOLD ORNAMENTS

The under mentioned persons are hereby informed that they have failed to pay off the liability in the gold loan accounts. Notices sent to them by Registered Post have been returned /undelivered, to the Bank. They are therefore requested to pay off the liability and other charges and redeem the pledged securities on or before 21.12.2023 failing which the said securities will be sold by the Bank in public auction at the cost of the borrower at the respective Bank's branch premises at 12.00 P.M. to 4.00 P.M. on 22.12.2023 or on any other convenient date thereafter without further notice, at the absolute discretion of the Bank.

Names of the Branch, Name of the Borrower, Loan account Numbers and Loan Amounts are mentioned hereunder:

Sl. No	Branch Name	Customer Name	Loan A/c. No.	Loan Amount
1	Uganawadi Cross	Sri Sudarshan	180133332481	125000.00
2	Narayanapura Gudla	Sri Murthy N	5470842002849	37000.00
3	T Begur	Sri Kemparaju	4433842001073	66000.00
4	Hoskote	Sharmila Bhanu	598836001049	230000.00
5	Hoskote	Kempanna	5988360000814	250000.00
6	Dodballapur	Lakshmana	6598390002280	85000.00

Police: Bengaluru Date :13.12.2023 Sd/- Manager

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: 903/SE(E)/Tr(W & M)/CIVIL/23-24/CYS-34 Date: 13.12.2023

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH KPP PORTAL ONLY)

KPTCL invites bids for Station improvement civil engineering works coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Hubballi.

The detailed notification regarding the works called through the "Karnataka Public Procurement Portal" mode can be obtained by logging on to Karnataka Public Procurement Portal's website "https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in". Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele), Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Vidyuthnagar, Hubballi – 580024. Phone No: 0836-2203094.

THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYA-CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

AUCTION NOTICE

NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ISSUED UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited Bangalore had taken possession of the house properties described hereunder mortgaged to the Bank by way of security for repayment of immovable Property Loan availed by the respective borrowers mentioned here below, Notice of Auction of the secured assets is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the public in general, under Rules 8 & 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Details of the borrower, property, reserve price, etc. are as below

SI No.	Borrower's Name Branch Name	Property Address	Reserve Price & Amount Due to Bank	Public Auction Date, Time & Place
HEAD OFFICE BRANCH				
1	1.Sri. Manjunatha L, No.9, Kempapura, Yemur Post, Bengaluru 560 037.	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing New BBMP Khata No.3739/1, Old CMC Khatha No.39, Old Assessment No.39, situated at Kempapura, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, within the area of measuring: East to West : 46 feet, North to South: 30 feet and East to West 15 feet and North to South 35 feet, consisting of land and building and Bounded on the: East by : Property of Sri Narayana Setty, West by : Property of Sri Kashi, North by : Road and South by: Property of Sri Srikanta Reddy.	Reserve Price ₹1,20,30,000.00 Amount Due as on 12.01.2024 is Rs. 67,63,787.00	12.01.2024 at 11.30 am at your premises immovable property bearing New BBMP Khatha No. 3739/1, Old CMC Khatha No.39, Old Assessment No.39, situated at Kempapura, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore
2	Sri. Shivakumar J No.1/2, Devegowda Block, Adugodi, Bengaluru-560 030.	All that part and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Municipal No.1/2, Devegowda Block, Adugodi Ward No.67, PID No.67-86-1/2, Bangalore, within the area of measuring: East to West: 50 feet, North to South : 15 feet Bounded on the: East by : Property belonging to Huchappa & Narasiah, West by : 18 feet Road, North by : Property belonging to Jagadeesh & Manika, South by : Remaining portion of the same property.	Reserve Price ₹ 70,18,000.00 Amount Due as on 19.01.2024 is Rs. 50,70,218.00	19.01.2024 at 11.30 am at your premises immovable property bearing Municipal No.1/2, Devegowda Block, Adugodi, Bangalore, PID No.67-86-1/2.

MALLESHWARA BRANCH				
1	Sri. Siddesh Renuka residing at No.127, New No.42, 2nd Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560 018.	SCHEDULE - A (ENTIRE PROPERTY) All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.112 (CITB No.626), 5th Cross Road, Banashankari 1st stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No.164(Old No.53) PID No. 164-W0012-36 (Old PID No.53-168-1/2) comprising of Basement floor, 1st floor, 2nd floor, 3rd floor & 4th floor. Measuring: East to West: 40 feet, North to South: 60 feet In all measuring: 2400 Sq.ft. Bounded on the: East by : Property bearing CITB No.625, West by : Property bearing CITB No.627, North by : Property bearing CITB No.605, South by : Road. SCHEDULE - B Undivided interest to an extent of 480 square of land in schedule "A" property SCHEDULE - C (Description of the Flat) Entire 4th floor residential unit bearing municipal No. 1124 (residential unit privately numbered as FF-401), in the 4TH Floor with a super built up area measuring 2198 square feet, in the apartment complex "VANSHIKA SQUARE", together with one car park in the basement and corresponding 480 square feet undivided right, title and interest in the land indicated in schedule "A" property, PID No.53-168-1124, bounded on the: East by : Corridor and area open to sky of the apartment building, West by : Area open to sky North by : Area open to sky South by : Area open to sky	Reserve Price ₹ 1,16,30,000.00 Amount Due as on 11.01.2024 is Rs. 95,73,278.00	11.01.2024 at 11.30 am at your premises immovable property bearing No. 112 (CITB No.626), "VANSHIKA SQUARE" 4th Floor, Flat No. FF-401, 5th cross Road, Banashankari 1st stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore.
2	1.Sri Varadaraj, 2.Smt.Vijayalakshmi, Both are residing at No.50, Old No.267, 4th Cross Road, Nagappa Block, Bengaluru-560 021.	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.50, Old No.267, 4th Cross Road, Nagappa Block, Bengaluru, within the area of measuring: East to West : 20 feet, North to South : 45 feet. Bounded on the: East by : Property No.50/1 sold to Sri.P.Parashuraman, West by : Site No.40 & House, North by : Site No.27 & House, South by : Road.	Reserve Price ₹ 80,51,000-00 Amount Due as on 18.01.2024 is Rs. 7,92,937.00	18.01.2024 at 11.30 am at your premises immovable property bearing No. 50, Old No.267, 4th Cross Road, Nagappa Block, Bengaluru.

BASAVANAGUDI BRANCH				
1	Smt. Vimala Smt. Anuradha Smt. Latha Smt. Padmavathi Smt. Neelavathi Smt. Deepa No.15, Old No.1, "F" Street, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru 560 027.	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.15, Old No.1, situated at "F" Street, Shanthinagar Main Road, Bangalore-560027, PID No.70-10-15, within the area of measuring: East to West : 23 feet, North to South : 24.45+32 feet Bounded on the: East by : Mohammed Yousuff property, West by : Government land, North by : Shanthinagar "F" Street, South by : Shanthinagar "G" Street.	Reserve Price ₹ 49,24,224.00 Amount Due as on 17.01.2024 is Rs. 12,96,372.00	17.01.2024 at 11.30 am at your premises immovable property bearing No. 15, Old No.1, situated at "F" Street, Shanthinagar Main Road, Bangalore-560027, PID No. 70-10-15.

Place of Auction: At the places mentioned in column no. 5
Date of Auction: As per details in column No.5 above and 'AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION'
Terms and Conditions:
1. To participate in the Auction, the intending bidders have to deposit a sum of Rs.25000-00 by way of DD as EMD favoring The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore payable at Bangalore on the date of Auction before 10.30am.
2. The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount immediately on the same day and the balance of 75% within 15 days in single installment by way of DD as stated above. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount.
3. All other liabilities charges and expenses like legal charges, stamp duty, registration fee/cost etc. shall be borne by the purchaser only.
4. On receipt of the entire bid amount and on confirmation of sale the undersigned shall issue a Certificate of Sale in favor of the purchaser in the form given in the aforesaid Act.
5. The deposit of the unsuccessful bidders would be returned without interest immediately on conclusion of the Auction.
6. The Undesigned shall have powers to include or exclude or accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.
7. For inspection of the property and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at Head Office during office hours between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM.
8. For further details contact The Assistant Manager of the Bank.

Place: Bengaluru Date: 08.12.2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru

CIAL COCHIN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LIMITED

CIAL/FS/PR/MFR/2023/01 TENDER NOTICE 14.12.2023

SUPPLY OF MULTIPURPOSE FIRE FIGHTING ROBOT

Sealed item rate tenders are invited for supply of Multipurpose Fire Fighting Robot for Cochin International Airport from the reputed manufacturing firms or their authorized dealers.

Cost of tender document	EMD	Completion period
Rs. 1,500/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-	Ready for delivery in 06 (Six) months from the date of acceptance of purchase order

Interested firms may submit their application to the office of the Managing Director, Cochin International Airport Limited, Kochi Airport P.O, Kerala - 683 111 (India) on or before 27th December 2023. For eligibility criteria and other details, visit our website www.cial.aero.
Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

SUNDARAM HOME

Regd Office: No. 21, Patulos Road, Chennai - 600002.
Corporate Office: Sundaram Towers, No. 46, Whites Road, Chennai-600014
Branch Office: No. 775/A, 1st Floor, Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya 9th "A" Main Road, 1st Stage Indiranagar, (Off 100 Feet Road), Bangalore-560038

POSSESSION NOTICE

Issued Under Sec 13(4) read with Appendix IV and Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas the authorized officer of SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LIMITED under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred in section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice U/s: 13(2) dated 21-09-2023 calling upon the Borrower Mr. Ashwath Narayan G P Co-Borrower Mrs. Ashwini A to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 16,77,875/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Five Only) being the amount due and payable under the Loan Account number 80005726 + interest @24% p.a from 29-08-2023+Future Interest + Statutory Expenditure + Legal expenses + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of publication of the notice on 13-10-2023.

The Borrower, Co-Borrower having failed to repay the amount as mentioned above, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Co-Borrower and the public in general that the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this 13-12-2023.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower, Co-Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LIMITED for an amount Rs. 17,59,731/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty One Only) as of 13-12-2023 and interest thereon @ 24% p. a. + Statutory Expenditure + Legal expenses + incidental charges.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property admeasuring 860 Square Feet, comprised in Site No.3749/A, 5th Cross, B-Block, 9th B Ward, Rajajinagar II Stage 3rd Division, Bangalore. Bounded on the: North By: Site No.3748, South By: Road, East By: Site No.3749. West By: Road. Measuring : East to West: 40 Feet, North to South: 21 Feet 6 inches. Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub-Registration District of Bangalore. Which is more fully and particularly described in the Title Deed No.1198/2010-2011.

Date: 13-12-2023 for SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD., AUTHORISED OFFICER

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client intends to purchase immovable Property bearing Site No.66, Katha No.58, Old No.42, situated at Pattandur at Pattandur Agrahara Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently under administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet, totally measuring about 1500 Sq.ft, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and bounded on the: East by: Site No.65; West by: Site No.67; North by: Site No.53; South by: Road; Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 10 days from this day to the undersigned.
SNR Associates, Advocate
Mobile No:9740055689

ASHOKNAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

* 1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 050. Ph: 080-26508213, 26606365, Mobile: 99642 16663

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

To, 1. Sri. S. Umashankar, S/o. Late S. Subramani, since Deceased by his LRs. (a) Smt. Kavitha V.M.W/o Late S. Umashankar, aged about 43 Years. (b) Kum. Bhavisitha D/o Late S. Umashankar, aged about 19 Years. 2. Smt. Kavitha V.M., W/o Late S. Umashankar, aged about 43 years, R/r No.249/15, 5th Main, Dwarakanagar, Channasandra, Bengaluru-560098 & #590, 60 feet road, 4th stage BEML Layout, R/N Nagar, Bangalore-560098.

We Ashoknagar Co-op Bank Ltd., Bangalore, had at your request granted to you various Credit facilities by way of financial assistance on the terms and conditions contained in the said credit facilities and documents duly executed in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the amount outstanding repayable by you are stated in Annexure-I. As security for the said financial assistance you have created security interest in favour of Ashoknagar Co-op Bank Ltd., inter alia, by way of Hypothecation of Movable Properties / Mortgage of immovable properties by executing necessary security Documents / agreement/s. The particulars of the secured assets are specifically mentioned in Annexure-II. In terms of the agreement/s and document/s entered into by you all with Ashoknagar Co-op Bank Ltd., you were required to repay the principal amounts of the financial assistance in accordance with repayment schedule contained in the said agreement/s and to pay the interest thereon at the rates and in the manner as stated in the said agreement/s and Document/s. The operation and conduct of the accounts in respect of the above said financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular and your debt has been classified by Ashoknagar Co-op Bank Ltd., as a Non Performing Asset on 31.12.2020, consequent to the default committed by you No.1 in repayment of principal debt and interest thereon.

Accordingly in exercise of the powers conferred in terms of Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the "said Act") Ashoknagar Co-op Bank Ltd. declares that the aggregate amount of Rs.1,00,63,583/-(Rupees One Crore Sixty Three Thousand Five Hundred & Eighty Three Only) as on 06/12/2023 is immediately due and payable along with future interest.

In the premises we the Ashoknagar Co-op Bank Ltd., hereby call upon you jointly & severally to pay to Ashoknagar Co-op Bank Ltd., within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice the aggregate amount of Rs.1,00,63,583/-(Rupees One Crore Sixty Three Thousand Five Hundred & Eighty Three Only) as on 06/12/2023 together with further interest thereon with effect from 06/12/2023 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realisation.

In case you fail to make the payment as aforesaid, Ashoknagar Co-op Bank Ltd., shall be constrained to take recourse in terms of the provisions of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets, entirely at your risk as to costs and consequences thereof. The powers available to Ashoknagar Co-op Bank Ltd. under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing secured asset (ii) take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured asset and any transfer of secured asset by Ashoknagar Co-op Bank Ltd., shall vest in the all rights or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you.

In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in this notice without prior consent of Ashoknagar Co-op Bank Ltd.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

This notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.

The charges expenses incurred for taking the said action shall be met out of the sale proceeds and if the sale proceeds are found insufficient to satisfy the entire amount due to the Bank, for the balance amount, appropriate legal action as provided in Act will be taken against you, holding all of you jointly and severally liable to all costs and consequences thereof.

Please note that the above notice is issued without prejudice to such rights of the secured creditor to initiate any other legal proceedings/auction as deemed fit and necessary under the provisions of any other law for the time being in force.

ANNEXURE-I

SI No.	A/c No	Amount (Rs)	Amount outstanding as on 06/12/2023 repayable by you
1	201500000027	10,00,000.00	Rs. 13,88,048/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand and forty eight Only) together with further interest thereon with effect from 06.12.2023 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.
2	202100000608	35,00,000.00	Rs.49,40,508/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Forty Thousand Five Hundred and Eight Only) together with further interest thereon with effect from 06.12.2023 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.
3	202100000609	25,00,000.00	Rs. 37,35,027/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand and Twenty Seven Only) together with further interest thereon with effect from 06.12.2023 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.
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Place: Bengaluru Date: 06-12-2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer For Ashoknagar Co-operative Bank Ltd.

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD

Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Sl. No	Tender/Inviting Authority	Description of Works / Materials	Due Date and Time for Submission of Tender
1	CE/ Mechanical / Coal	Coal (Ship) 146 / dt.08.12.2023 Performance Monitoring Services of TANGEDCO chartered vessels engaged for coastal transportation of thermal coal from East Coast of India involving sea legs from Vizag / Gopparaj and Kakinada to Ennore / Chennai / Kanyakumari / Tuticorin on account of TANGEDCO for a period of 18 months.	22.12.2023 14.30 Hours

The Tender Specification can be downloaded from TANGEDCO website: www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, <https://tenders.gov.in/india/procure/app> at free of cost. Tender will be opened through the NIC portal DSR/REG/12/Tender/2023
CHIEF ENGINEER / MECHANICAL / COAL

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

Notice to the Respondents No.2, 3, 5 & 6 Vide order dated: 27.11.2023
R.F.A.No.1437/2017

Sree Gururaja Enterprises Private Limited
Rep. by its Managing Director Shri. Yathivendra Naik Appellants
(By Sriyuths: C.M. Nagabhushan, Madhukar Deshpande, K.P. Yashoda, Venkataranayana B.S., Devavaraj L. & Manohara A. advs. for appellants)
V/s
Dr. H.M. Rudramma & Others Respondents
(By Sri. S. Shivawamy adv. for C/R7)

To Respondents:
2. Smt. S.G. Bindu D/o Late Dr. S.R. Girirajan, R/at No.7, 1st Main, Yyalikaval, Bangalore-560003
3. Smt. Sujaya D/o Late Dr. S.R. Girirajan, R/at No.7, 1st Main, Yyalikaval, Bangalore-560003
5. Smt. Krupa D/o Late Dr. S.R.Girirajan, R/ at No.7, 1st Main, Yyalikaval, Bangalore-560003
6. Smt. Rani Chethana D/o S.R. Girirajan, R/at No.7, 1st Main, Yyalikaval, Bangalore-560003

Appeal from the Judgment & Decree dated: 27.04.2017 passed in OS. No. 4862/ 2000 on the file of the XV Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bangalore.
Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal on 15.01.2024 in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.
Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this 27th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023.
BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
Place: Bengaluru Date : 02/12/2023

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, MINOR IRRIGATION DIVISION ANANDAPUR, AT/PD-SALAPADA, DIST-KEONJHAR, PIN-758020

ODISHA INTEGRATED IRRIGATION PROJECT FOR CLIMATE RESILIENT AGRICULTURE(OIIPRA) (WORLD BANK PROJECT ID: P163533)

REQUEST FOR BIDS(RFB) E Procurement Notice NATIONAL OPEN COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT FOR SMALL WORKS

A-991 RFB No. OIIPRA-AND/W2-3/2023-24 Date:08.12.2023

Name of work	: Modernisation work of MIPs under M.I. Division, Anandapur
No. of works	: 07 Minor Irrigation Tanks.
Estimated cost	: From Rs. 16.78 Lakhs to Rs. 455.57 Lakhs Approx.(Total estimated cost of 07 tanks Rs. 1233.26)
Cost of Bid Document	: Free of Cost
Period of completion	: As per DTCN
Availability of bid documents	: From 22.12.2023 from 10.00 Hrs to



Australia's Usman Khawaja vowed to fight a ban on him wearing shoes during a match highlighting the plight of people in Gaza, saying it was a "humanitarian appeal" and not a political message. The 36-year-old had hand-written slogans "Freedom is a human right" and "All lives are equal" on his footwear, but ICC has said he can't as per regulations.

Ahead of India's first home Test in nine years, former & current players recall past wins, what it means to play red-ball cricket in the country & more...

Home is where the heart is

KALYANI MANGALE @ Navi Mumbai

WHEN we won that Test match in Patna, we were scared to come out of the ground because people were celebrating outside," Nilima Joglekar, the former Indian captain remembers. "So then we waved them from the bus and then only the crowd dispersed." That's how people celebrated the first-ever home Test series the Indian women's team played. Since the end of that series on 27 November 1976, India has played only 16 Tests on home soil, with only four coming after chance of the millennium.

However, those 16 Tests have given so much joy to those who were part of it. Shantha Rangaswamy, the trailblazer of women's cricket in India, re-

calls how her team played in front of a packed house back in the day. "In our days, we played a very few ODIs. The Test match was the main fixture for us. And we played in front of thousands of people. All those spectators purchased tickets and came (to watch us play). The popularity was at its peak," she remembers fondly. Joglekar, who later led the side that included the likes of Shubhagi Kulkarni, Diana Edulji, and Sandhya Agarwal in Ahmedabad against New Zealand, while looking back on those Tests recalls wearing the captain's blazer for the toss. "When I went for the toss wearing the blazer, it was a surreal experience. There was an immense amount of pressure, but at the same time, I was excited for it. New Zealand captain (Debbie Hockley) asked me if I was nervous. 'Not at all,' I re-

plied," she laughs.

For Anju Jain, playing the Test match was the ultimate. "It's the true test of your skills, temperament, and stamina after all. Playing a Test match, especially on home soil is like being part of the World Cup. When we played against New Zealand in Vapi, the venue was at the outskirts, but still many spectators managed to come and watch the game. For me, batting after one and half days of keeping wickets was challenging. I think I will always remember that match for Hemlata Kala's amazing century. We batted together for a while, but the way she handled the innings later was commendable. And guess what, she won the Maruti 800 car back in 2003 as a player of the match," Jain reminisces.

After that draw in Vapi, India played another draw against

England in Delhi, where Jhulan Goswami took five wickets in the first innings. However, it was only in 2014 India finally won a Test match on home soil for the first time since those spectators in Patna brought down the roof with their celebrations. Harmanpreet Kaur and Smriti Mandhana, the current leadership duo, beam ear to ear while talking about the victory against South Africa. "I have some of the great memories from that Test. I was the only off-spinner in the side then, and my first wicket was off a full toss," Kaur, who took nine wickets in that match, told the media ahead of her Test captaincy debut. "Getting a first Test wicket via full toss was unexpected but then I got my line and length sorted and bowled well," she added.

MD Thirush Kamini, who smashed 192 in that match, which is still the record for the highest individual score on home soil for India, has nothing but great memories for those four days in December of 2014. "A lot of people came together to put on a performance in different phases to win the Test. It was an incredible feeling to win a Test match for India in India. I made my debut in England, so there was no home advantage for us, winning against England with eight debutants was special, but winning in the home conditions was incredible. We batted for a long time, but it was Harman who took nine wickets. For a team to win a Test match, you need bowlers to take all 20 wickets. That was one of the best overall performances from us," she said.

3,311 days after that win in Mysuru, India will take the field

under Kaur's captaincy at the DY Patil Stadium. The players who have etched their names in the history books of women's Test cricket are delighted that Test cricket is back on the Indian shores. They have a simple message for those who will get the opportunity to don the whites for the country: Enjoy the moment! "They came very close to winning the Test match in the last few attempts. This is a great opportunity to win another Test in familiar conditions," Thirush Kamini said. Jain felt that the lack of playing red-ball cricket wouldn't affect the Indian side a lot. "It's great that they are getting the opportunity. With the amount of cricket they have played, I think, they have a lot of experience. It's about adapting early to those conditions," she said.

Rangaswamy wants to look at the bigger picture when it comes to Test cricket in India. "They tend to play only bottom-hand shots across the line and things like that. I think that the BCCI should introduce multi-day cricket then the standards will go up because they will learn to play the right way when you play multi-day matches," she added. When asked what is her message for the team, the first captain to lead India at home reminded them of the responsibility they have for the future generation. "I hope they continue with the good performance. It will go a long way in cementing the future of women's cricket in India." From Thursday, a new chapter of playing Test cricket on home soil begins. Hopefully, there are many more on the way.

Premature baby to U19 World Cup, Saumy's story

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

PRETERM birth meant Saumy Kumar Pandey had a difficult childhood as he used to fall ill quite often. His parents — Krishna Kumar and Sharmila — used to dread seasonal change as it made their son prone to illnesses like cold, cough and viral fever. It continued for almost five years even as the parents — both government teachers — visited numerous doctors in Rewa district of Madhya Pradesh. Most of them suggested physical activities like cycling or swimming for Saumy.

Given their jobs and working hours, the parents, instead, opted for cricket and got their son enrolled in Vindhya Cricket Academy. The decision turned out to be a masterstroke as it not only helped Saumy get rid of his illnesses but also presented him with a long-term career option in the sport he incidentally fell in love with when he was just a toddler. Now 19-year-old, Saumy has recently made his international debut in the ACC U19 Asia Cup and is ready to represent the country in the U19 World Cup scheduled to begin next month in South Africa both as a slow left-arm orthodox bowler and vice captain of the team.

"As he was born in seven months, he was weak and used to fall ill whenever there is change in weather. Doctors advised physical activities like cycling or swimming but once he turned five, we opted for cricket as we (him and his wife) are working parents and did not have time," father Krishna Kumar told this daily.



Coach Aril Anthony with Saumy Kumar Pandey | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

At the time of Saumy's birth, his parents were teaching at different schools in Sidhi district and used to travel at least 80km each day. Perturbed by their child's poor health, they confided the issue with noted cricket coach Aril Anthony, who agreed to enroll their son. "The results were encouraging as in a few months he showed improvements. Gradually, the problem was not only solved but Saumy got hooked on the game. In fact, he always loved the game even when he was a

toddler," added the father. Once Saumy came under the wings of coach Aril, he only improved. It is Aril, who developed pacers like Ishwar Pandey and Kuldeep Sen with the latter making his India debut last year in an ODI against Bangladesh. Ishwar was a regular fixture with the state team in all formats of the game till 2021-22 apart from playing IPL. Besides, Aril also honed the skills of women cricketers like India pacer Pooja Vastrakar and wicketkeeper-batter Nuzhat Parween. Aril used to be a pacer, who had played for MP U16 and 19 and was also in the India U19 probables shortlisted to train under Australian legend Dennis Lillee at the MRF Pace Foundation in Chennai.

Being a bowler helped the coach to produce more bowlers at the Academy than the batters. Fortunately, Saumy always wanted to be a tweaker. "He is blessed with a sharp mind and being a hard worker only helped his cause. He bowls fast in the air and uses crease to his advantage," the coach told this daily.

Saumy first played U16 matches for the state and emerged as the leading wicket-taker for the team in his maiden season. He soon graduated to the U19 level and performed there as well earning him an India call-up. "His show in the U19 national tournaments got him a place in the camp organised by the BCCI. The list, which originally consisted of 100 cricketers, was pruned keeping the U19 WC in mind. At last, the BCCI formed three teams and gave Saumy the responsibility to lead the India A team. Last month, he led India A in the quad-rangular men's one day series also comprising India B, Bangladesh and England. His team won the final with Saumy claiming 13 wickets from 7 matches, the highest in the series," the coach said.

The India squad for the WC was announced on Tuesday. Before the WC, the India Colts will play a tri-series in South Africa with England being the third team. "He was 99 per cent sure of his selection. Once he got picked up in the squad, he messaged me yesterday. I hope he wins laurels for the country in the tournament," said the father.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Players brace for challenge of unknown

KALYANI MANGALE @ Navi Mumbai

'ONE day more. One day more. Another day, another destiny.' That's how the act 1 of Les Misérables ends, with every character singing the tunes. The feeling must be the same in India and England camps ahead of the one-off Test at the DY Patil Stadium in Navi Mumbai.

It's a momentous occasion, for India will play their first home Test since 2014, while England take the field for the 100th time in the format — the first by any nation. Such is the rarity of women's Tests that Harmanpreet Kaur, who made her international cricket debut in 2009, will get the chance to lead the side for the very first time. "Butterflies are always there, no matter how much you have played.

There is always excitement and nervousness when you go to the ground. When you play one ball, you get involved in the game. Last Test I missed because of injury, and this time, there is an opportunity to lead the team," Kaur said on the eve of the game.

Heather Knight has the experience of leading her side in six Tests, but none of her teammates have ever played a red-ball fixture in the subcontinent. "We have got a few players who have played a few Test matches but obviously none have played red-ball cricket in the subcontinent. We've played a lot of cricket in India and at DY Patil Stadium. How the pitch will change is a bit of an unknown. It's an exciting challenge isn't it? It will be interesting to see how we

change our game to combat that," the England captain added.

Looking at the pitch, both captains mentioned that it will come in handy for spinners. For India, Deepti Sharma, Rajeshwari Gayakwad, and Sneha Rana could play a vital role. Given India has to play two Tests in 15 days, it's going to be tricky for the management. Rana, who performed exceptionally well with the bat last time these two teams faced each other, could play a big role in Navi Mumbai as well. Jemimah Rodrigues with the bat and Renuka Singh Thakur with the ball have shown enough maturity over the years and might be rewarded for that with their debut caps. With the very little time both teams have got to practice, it

will be interesting to see how well they adapt to the conditions. At the same time, both teams have spoken about how they want to go for the result. "It's all about adapting as a player to Test cricket. The last few Test matches we've played, we've had a very clear plan on how we want to go about things. That's all towards wanting to win the Test as well but it's also about staying true to how we play," Knight mentioned.

Both teams haven't won a Test match in the longest time. They would want to change that in Navi Mumbai. There might not be any points attached to this match, but a good Test will add memories to both sides and those who are watching. And both captains are eager for that.

WHAT TO EXPECT...

As India face England in a four-day Test, a look...

HISTORIC OCCASION

While India are playing a home Test for the first time since 2014, England will become the first women's side to play 100 Test matches.

HEATHER'S EXPERIENCE

This will be Harmanpreet Kaur's first chance to lead India in Tests. Heather Knight, on the other hand, has led her side on six occasions. Knight's experience might come in handy for England.

INDIA VS ENGLAND, ONE-OFF TEST, DY PATIL STADIUM, NAVI MUMBAI
LIVE ON SPORTS18 AND HD CINEMA, 9.30 AM

EXPRESS READ

Vijay Hazare: Haryana overpower TN to enter final

RAJKOT: Haryana defeated Tamil Nadu by 63 runs in the Vijay Hazare semifinal in Rajkot on Wednesday. Himanshu Rana scored an unbeaten 116 as Haryana scored 293/7 after opting to bat. In reply, TN were bowled out for 230 despite Baba Indrajith's valiant 64. **Brief scores:** Haryana 293/7 in 50 ovs (Himanshu 116 n.o.) bt TN 230 in 47.1 ovs (Indrajith 64; Anshul Kamboj 4/30).

Prasidh claims hat-trick as India A take lead

POTCHEFSTROOM: Prasidh Krishna claimed a five-wicket haul, including a hat-trick, before Pradosh Paul smashed 163 as India 'A' reached 377 for six after dismissing South Africa 'A' for 319 on the third day of the first 'Unofficial' Test. The 27-year-old completely derailed the hosts' batting as he first removed overnight batter Jean du Plessis.

PKL: Tamil Thalaivas beat Telugu Titans

BENGALURU: Narender emerged as the star as Tamil Thalaivas raised their game in the last phase to register a stunning 38-36 win over Telugu Titans in the Pro Kabaddi League here on Wednesday. Narender top-scored for the Thalaivas with 10 points, while Pawan Sehrawat and Robin Chaudhary scored seven points each for the Titans.

Can India level series?

HAVING LOST THE SECOND T20I, THE MEN IN BLUE WOULD TAKE ON SOUTH AFRICA IN JOHANNESBURG ON THURSDAY. A LOOK...

RINKU KEEPS ROARING

At the moment, the first two names in India's T20I batting line-up are likely to be Suryakumar Yadav and Rinku Singh. The latter has taken massive strides and is not taking too much time to make a spot in the XI his own. So much so that the batting order is going to revolve around these two.

EYES ON ARSHDEEP

While Arshdeep Singh has not stopped taking wickets for India, the impact he used to have seems to be missing. He is not able to crack the top-order open, nor is he an imposing death bowler. Although Jasprit Bumrah is expected to come back, India would want the left-arm seamer to get back to his best.

WHAT ABOUT BISHNOI? Ravi Bishnoi has proven to be a contender for being the first-choice spinner and the management would want him against a power-packed SA batting line-up.

SOUTH AFRICA VS INDIA, JOHANNESBURG
LIVE ON STAR SPORTS/HOT STAR FROM 8.30 PM

Shami nominated for Arjuna, Satwik-Chirag for Khel Ratna

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

PACER Mohammed Shami has been nominated for this year's Arjuna Award, while badminton pair of Satwik Sairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty were selected for the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award.

As per the ministry's sources, a special request was made by the BCCI to include Shami's name as originally he didn't feature in the list. Shami was the leading wicket-taker in the World Cup, with 24 wickets to his name. **Nominees: Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award:** Satwik Sairaj

Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty (badminton);

Arjuna Award: Mohammed Shami (cricket); Ajay Reddy (blind cricket); Ojas Pravin Deotale, Aditi Gopichand Swami (archery), Sheetal Devi (para archery), Parul Chaudhary & M Sreesankar (athletics), Mohd Hussamuddin (boxing), R Vaishali (chess), Divyakirti Singh & Anush Agarwalla (equestrian), Diksha Dagar (golf), Krishan Bahadur Pathak and Shushila Chanu (hockey), Pinky (lawn ball), Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar (shooting), Antim Panghal (wrestling), Ayhika Mukherjee (table tennis). **Dhyana Chand Lifetime Award:** Kavita (kabaddi), Manjusha Kanwar (badminton) Vineet Kumar Sharma (hockey). **Dronacharya Award:** Ganesh Prabhakaran (mallakhamb), Mahavir Saini (para athletics), Lalit Kumar (wrestling), RB Ramesh (chess), Shivendra Singh (hockey).

After tame show, United bow out

AGENCIES @ Paris

MANCHESTER United crashed out of the Champions League on Tuesday and failed to secure the consolation of a Europa League spot as Bayern Munich won 1-0. United were toothless as Harry Kane and his teammates only needed one penetrating move to create Kingsley Coman's winning goal. They finish bottom of Group A as FC Copenhagen took the second qualifying spot.

The defeat is sure to heap more pressure on United manager Erik ten Hag, but the damage to his side was done earlier in the season when they failed to win three of their four games against Copenhagen and Galatasaray. "We didn't lose the campaign today. We had some good performances and also we made mistakes and individual errors from players," Ten Hag said.

In contrast to the gloom in Manchester, there was joy in the Danish capital as FC Copenhagen qualified for the last 16 of the Champions League for just the second time in their history. Lukas Lerager's 58th minute goal was enough to see off Galatasaray as the Danish side overcame the odds in a group few pundits had expected them to progress from. Napoli secured their place in the knockout phase by beating Sporting Braga 2-0 at home, with newly crowned African Player of the Year Victor Osimhen completing the job after Serdar Saatci's own goal.

Results: FC Copenhagen 1-0 Galatasaray; Manchester United 0-1 Bayern Munich; Lens 2-1 Sevilla; PSV Eindhoven 1-1 Arsenal; Union Berlin 2-3 Real Madrid; Napoli 2-0 Sporting Braga; Salzburg 1-3 Benfica; Inter Milan 0-0 Real Sociedad.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

JAPANESE shuttler Nozomi Okuhara's recent travel experience in India turned out to be a nightmare. The former World No 1 feared for her safety as she was duped by a taxi driver in New Delhi, before she was forced to anxiously wait for her stay in Odisha, her main destination, where she is currently part of a BWF Super 100 event. She spoke of her harrowing experience after landing in New Delhi and later on her arrival in Odisha. The latter was sorted after the organisers were contacted.

The Badminton Association of India had expressed regret and said they would ensure no such incident takes place in the future. Organising secretary Nileen Ku-

mar, who is also an executive committee member of BAI, explained the reason for miscommunication. He, of course, said that such thing should not have happened and felt for the harrowing time she had to go through. However, he said that she had to fill up a form if she needed accommodation or conveyance some 30 days ago. "This is for everyone Indian or players from abroad," he said. She apparently would have missed filling up the form. "It was unfortunate what she had to go through. On her arrival on December 10 when she was not being able to get a room of her liking I asked her if she needed help but she said she was making her arrangement," he said. "I told her that we will assist her in any form she wanted. We assisted her to get a hotel. We

do not want such incidents to happen here. We take care of such arrangements." In fact, he is the one who met Okuhara in the lobby and extended help. "We know she is a former world No 1 and we would not do such thing intentionally," he said. "We take care of our guests. I told the hotel staff to take care of her while she was waiting for a room."

The New Delhi chapter was something Okuhara will never forget. "I was prepared for it (journey), but due to a series of problems, it was a physically and mentally demanding journey," she wrote. After arriving from Hong Kong in New Delhi, she had plans to stay in the city for a night and head to Odisha the next morning. However, trouble began as soon as she landed in the capital. "The hotel near the



Japanese shuttler Nozomi Okuhara

airport was not directly connected to the airport, but it was a 10 minute drive from the airport, so I was instructed to take a taxi." Mindful of potential harassment from drivers that is common at airports, she had booked an uber ride for a 10-minute journey to her hotel. However, after being unable to locate her ride, she walked outside, where she was

approached by several drivers. That's when an opportunist driver approached her and promised to take her to the hotel. Though hesitant, she felt compelled to trust the guy. It was also getting late. A journey that was supposed to be 400 yen (₹230 approx), she eventually ended up paying ₹1,900. Though feeling cheated, she was just relieved to reach her destination. "When I later converted it (Indian currency) into Japanese yen, it was just under 4,000 yen, which was 10 times the cost of Uber. I thought I had been fooled completely, but I was able to arrive safely at the hotel with my luggage, so I was glad."

She could barely sleep that night as there was some uncertainty regarding her stay. Moreover, she was unable to get in touch with the Indian officials,

which meant her stay at the official hotel was not confirmed. She was also unable to get help from officials from Japan.

After reaching the official hotel, she was told that there was no reservation for the Japanese team and she was forced to wait as the hotel tried to get in touch with her travel agency, who made the bookings. She also wrote that she met the organisers in the lobby and sought help.

That's when her agency contacted her and asked her to opt for a new place close to the venue. However, she found the new options to be questionable and was reluctant to move. She also contacted PV Sindhu, hoping to get some assistance. In the end, she found a place where the Indonesian team was staying.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Okuhara narrates ordeal, BAI regrets unfortunate incident



Indonesia is considering visa-free entry for citizens of 20 countries, including India. The final list is to be ascertained soon...



Starting January 1, 2024, Greece will cease accepting digital nomad visa applications from foreigners already living in the country.

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LITTLE-KNOWN LANKAN LEISURES

Six offbeat indulgences you can partake in during your next visit to the island...



Soul searching

Sri Lanka, just like India, is home to multiple religions — Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam and Christianity. The Gangarama Temple, Jami Ul-Alfar Mosque, Sri Ponnambala Waneswarar Kovil and St Anthony's Shrine are all in close proximity to Colombo and make for great day visits. If you are so inclined, you can also plan trips to Kandy, Adam's Peak, Sigiriya, Dambulla and many such small towns, that might be slightly further away but make for great spiritual expeditions.

Footsy much?

If you are a football enthusiast, Sri Lankans will accept you with open arms. Even though the country loves cricket, rugby and volleyball, they also hold football very close to their heart. Visit Bentota Beach the next time you are there and you might come across a group of youngsters playing football, barefoot and how! Jump right in and they will happily make you part of their team. Believe us, playing football barefoot on a beach is an experience that must not be missed out on, ever!



Coconut Elixir

Brew your bliss

You can't leave Sri Lanka without experiencing its regional cuisine! The locally produced alcoholic beverages known as Lankan arrack is unique in every way. It is one of the world's oldest distilled beverages and is frequently made from molasses or fermented fruit. The most well-known of the several varieties is coconut arrack which complements the local seafood to perfection.

Banana buoyancy

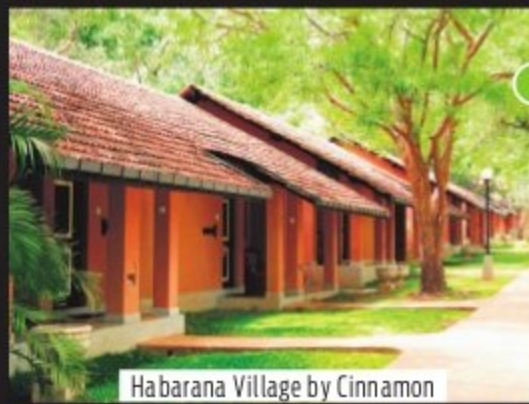
As the name suggests, a banana tube has a banana-like form and is attached to a speed boat using a rope. The ride promises a thrilling experience, complete with enormous waves that crash over your head. Across the island, visitors can choose between single ring rides and sofa rides, both of which are appropriate for all ages.



St Anthony's Shrine



Football at Bentota Beach



Habarana Village by Cinnamon



Mangrove forest in Sri Lanka



Banana Boat

ALWIN BENJAMIN SOJI

KNOwn as the Pearl of the Indian Ocean and the Teardrop of India, the island country of Sri Lanka finds its way into every traveller's wishlist. Known for its exotic beaches and its sheer variety of wildlife, Sri Lanka is indeed a true holiday paradise! The country is also known for its tea and spices but there's so much more that one can do, if so inclined. Off the beaten path and beyond the tourist maps, here's Sri Lanka, as we experienced it on a recent visit — hands on, sweat, grime and great memories included...

Green getaway

Imagine a resort in the middle of thick tropical forests, your only neighbours being wildlife and limitless verdancy. If that is something that interests you, Habarana Village by Cinnamon is the perfect option. You can choose to stay in individual cottages and head out early in the morning to come across the island nation's vivid flora and fauna. Keep your cameras handy all the time to capture some of the most beautiful species of birds.

Mangrove meandering

If there is one experience that you should not miss out on when in Sri Lanka, it's the boat ride through the Mangrove forests in Bentota. It's a completely different world once you enter the natural wonder and a slight drizzle of rain will only add to the beauty of the experience. You may also spot some exotic birds during the boat ride, if you're lucky.



GLAMP WHILE YOU WATCH OLIVE RIDLEY TURTLES NEST IN ODISHA!

Eco Retreat Bhitarkanika

The Eco Retreat Glamping Extravaganza in Bhitarkanika coincides with the endangered reptile's breeding season...

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

COME winter, India's safari season beckons wildlife enthusiasts to explore the country's diverse natural landscapes. During this period, national parks and wildlife sanctuaries come alive with the opportunity to witness myriad species in their natural habitats including the nesting season of Olive Ridley turtles in Odisha. These reptile species classified as endangered, embark on an incredible journey from the South Pacific Ocean to the coast of Gahirmatha Beach in Odisha for their annual nesting ritual. Excited much? Well, if you are planning to witness this beautiful moment then head to Odisha's 90-day flagship tourism program, *Eco Retreat*, that invites marine enthusiasts to witness the extraordinary at the Eco Retreats in Bhitarkanika.

Returning for the fifth time, this glamping extravaganza is renowned for its unique blend of luxury and sustainability. These retreats offer refined amenities and an opulent hospitality experience like that of five-star resorts, in an initiative that commenced in 2019 at Ramchandi Beach near Konark that has since expanded to various locations, including Baliput (Satskosia), Bhitarkanika, Daringbadi, Hiraakud, Sonapur Beach and Putsil (Koraput). Commencing on November 1, the Eco Retreat was inaugurated at Putsil, Daringbadi, Hiraakud and Satskosia first, followed by Bhitarkanika and Sonapur Beach (Ganjam) on December 1 while the Eco Retreat Konark is set to open doors on December 15.

Bhitarkanika's Penth Beach *Eco Retreat* on the other hand is surrounded by a Casuarina forest within the Bhitarkanika National Park

— a Ramsar Site (wetlands) and the second-largest mangrove ecosystem in India, which hosts a myriad of mangrove species and the highest population of saltwater crocodiles on the sub-continent. The boat safaris along Bhitarkanika's creeks provide a chance to explore the rich biodiversity, including saltwater crocodiles, monitor lizards and eight varieties of kingfishers. Gahirmatha Beach, part of Bhitarkanika



Olive Ridley Turtles

National Park, is where approximately half a million Olive Riddleys visit this nesting beach each year, making it one of the world's most crucial turtle nesting sites.

As the mass nesting season approaches, the eco retreats at Bhitarkanika is a luxurious and environmentally conscious getaway for those eager to witness the captivating phenomenon of Olive Ridley turtles while also indulging in local culture, mouth-watering Odia cuisine, folk music and dance performances. The packages, starting from ₹7,000, promise accommodation in Swiss Cottages that include all meals, evening hi-tea, local sightseeing tours and activities like volleyball, archery, rifle shooting, zorbing, cycling, morning yoga, zumba and one water sport ride.

TRAVEL DIARY

The Leela Sikkim to open in December 2026



twin and a double-storey villa, along with 88 luxurious hotel rooms. The Himalayan backdrop sets the stage for a serene ambience. The property will have dining options, a wellness center and a casino among other features.

Taj Corbett Resort & Spa unveils new luxury suites



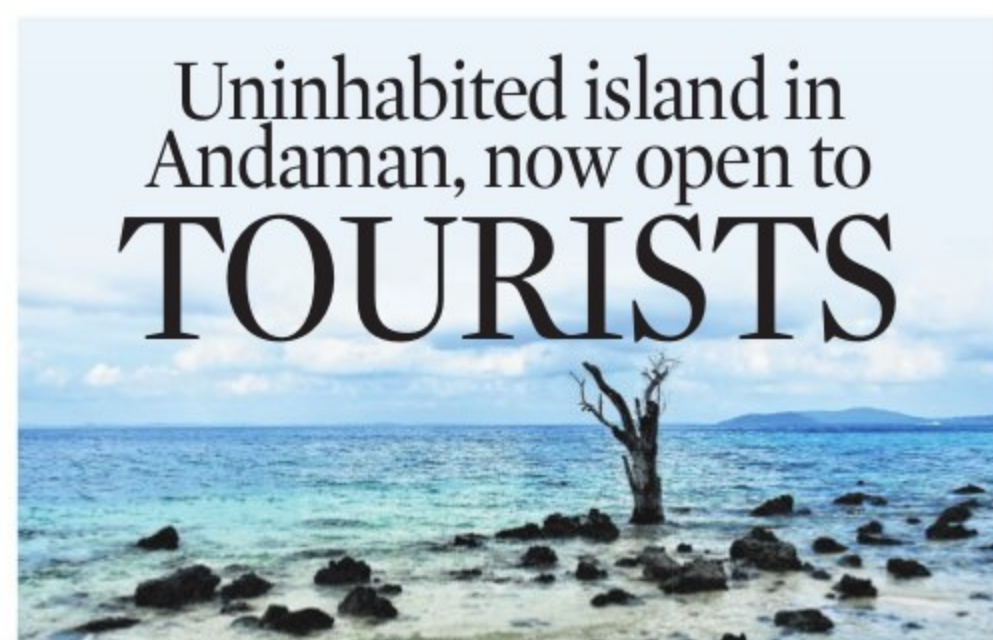
mystic Kosi River or lush landscapes. The suites, a fusion of nature and culture, feature calming earthy tones for tranquil vibes. Guests can indulge in curated local experiences, exquisite dining at themed restaurants and spa services.

— Agencies

The hidden tropical gem boasts live and dead coral flatbeds, lush coconut plantations, dense forests and a pristine 2 kilometers coastline

N a strategic move to boost tourism in the captivating Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Aves Island is set to open its untouched landscapes to tourists. Nestled in the North and Middle Andaman's Mayabunder tehsil, this hidden gem, aptly known as Coconut Island, boasts live and dead coral beds, lush coconut plantations, dense forests and a pristine 2 kilometers coastline. Recently declared open to visitors, Aves Island is a haven for nature enthusiasts and campers, offering an ideal blend of tranquility and natural beauty.

Situated approximately 140 kilometers north of Port Blair, Aves Island has been a well-kept secret due to its uninhabited status. Now, with



Uninhabited island in Andaman, now open to TOURISTS

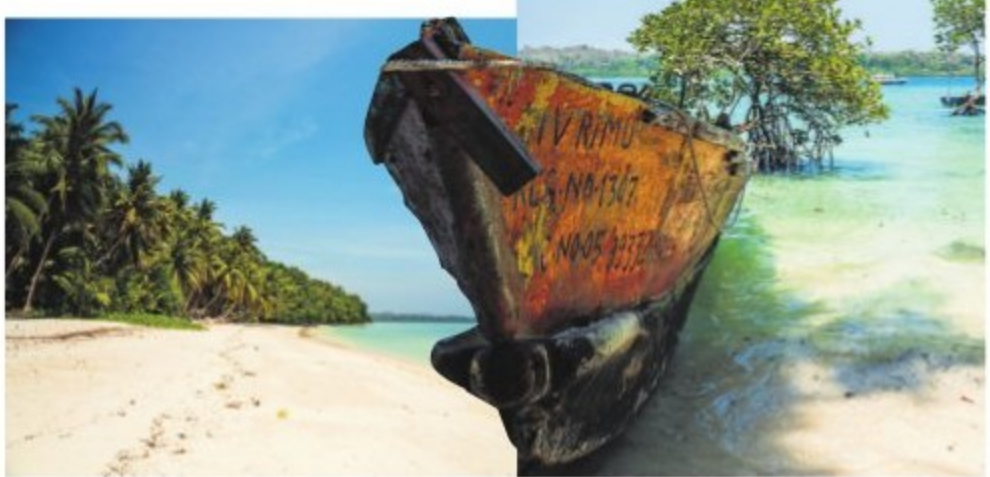
plans to bolster tourism, the local government aims to transform Aves Island into a sought-after destination

with the proposed five-star eco-tourism resort. This collaborative effort through public-private partnership

is set to feature 50 luxurious rooms overlooking the island's picturesque landscapes. The resort is designed to offer a plethora of activities, ensuring a memorable experience for visitors. From wellness centres and scuba diving to game fishing and nature camping, Aves Island is poised to become a holistic retreat. The island's unique appeal lies in its coconut plantations and small jungle trails, providing opportunities for trekking enthusiasts to explore the island's natural beauty. Notably, a trek through these trails leads to a lighthouse on the southern point, offering panoramic vistas.

Furthermore, the local administration has taken a comprehensive approach to boost tourism across the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The unveiling of the Project Information Memorandum (PIM) titled Development of Eco-Tourism Projects in the Andaman Islands - 2023 outlines

plans for the holistic development of 14 additional tourist destinations. From the alluring Lalaji Bay Beach at Long Island to Ross-Smith Island and Shaheed Dweep, the administration is committed to enhancing the region's appeal.





DAY'S DIARY

Wrights' 1st flight

On this day in 1903, the Wright brothers, Wilbur and Orville, made their first attempt to fly with the Wright Flyer in North Carolina

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT

Wilbur took the pilot's position and made an unsuccessful attempt, damaging the Flyer. Repairs were completed for a second attempt on December 17 that year



INSPIRATION

Prompted by the fatal crash of glider Otto Lilienthal, the Wrights built their first aeronautical craft, a five-foot-wingspan biplane kite and later transitioned to flyers



LATER PROJECTS

In their second attempt, they successfully demonstrated their design. They built refined versions of the Flyer in 1904 and 1905

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'I HAVE HAD ONE OF THE BEST YEARS OF MY LIFE'

Actor Kubbra Sait on portraying the character of a cop in her latest series *Shehar Lakhot*, and more

MONIKA MONALISA

HERE are many reasons why *Shehar Lakhot* could be special for Kubbra Sait, who plays the character, Pallavi Raj. The list begins with it being the first project where Sait wears a police uniform. "It just brings a sense of authority, and then you realise how broken that authority is. That was my journey of playing SI Pallavi Raj," says Sait.

A tough nut to crack, Sait recalls the preparation of bringing Pallavi to life being a mental one. "The people who watched me in the show felt that I had carried this fire in my belly through the entire show. I had this un-

spoken weight that I was carrying. For me, the process and preparation were more internal than external. This character was anyone but me," she adds.

SI Raj is a strong and idealistic woman. Sait did relate to her but also at the same time, could see the difference between her and the character. "She is tough. However, she realises through the show that her passion and belief could not take her to the other end, so she had to cut corners. She learns to compromise. I am someone who doesn't necessarily compromise but as a human being in today's world, I see both sides of the story," explains Sait, who was recently back in her hometown.

Set in the harsh terrain of



Rajasthan, Sait mentions the cast and crew faced many challenges, and she herself had a major accident. "The show was a tough one to shoot. We were shooting outdoors, and it was hot. It was a tough environment to work in. I broke my hand. I ripped my elbow during a shot. I was in a cast for four and a half months," says Sait, adding, "Sometimes during tough times, you forget to see the light. But after I finished the shoot, I put the name of the show in my gratitude jar and said I know what this show can

do to every single one of our careers," says the 40-year-old.

Having previously essayed some strong characters like Saira in *Farzi*, Sana in *The Trial*, and now Pallavi, it has been a power-packed year for Sait, and she can't stop feeling grateful about it. "Looking back at 2023, I can say I have had one of the best years of my life. I have learned so much. I have grown so much. I have worked with Raj and DK, the directors of *Farzi*, and I am part of *Lakhot* where I have essayed a role of a lifetime," Sait concludes.

Jai Ho Ratna, a musical based on GP Rajaratnam's timeless classic *Rathnan Padagalu*, is being staged this weekend by city-based theatre group Vedike as part of their 40th-year celebrations

DESE GOWDA

AMONG the many pivotal literary figures of Karnataka, GP Rajaratnam's body of works stands out for their distinctive blend of accessibility and depth. *Rathnan Padagalu*, the poet-writer's most recognisable work, resonated with a broad audience through its commentary on society infused with Rajaratnam's signature blend of satire and humour. This week, a musical based on the poetry collection, titled *Jai Ho Ratna*, is being staged in the city by the theatre group Vedike Foundation as part of their year-long 40th anniversary celebrations.

Written by veteran actor-theatrical CR Simha, the musical is an exploration of life's varied hues through the eyes of its principal character Ratna. His perspective on life presents a unique charm, showcasing the everyday struggles and joys of ordinary people.

"It's a simple yet profound work which captures the essence of everyday living through the beauty of poetry. Ratna is a lowly labourer, he doesn't have any earthly riches; he works in the field, earns a few rupees every day, has a few drinks at the local tavern, and spends the rest of his day happily with his wife. That's his entire life," says thespian Ritwik Simha, son of CR Sim-



A still from *Jai Ho Ratna*

Melodies & Mirth

Ananthaswamy has composed music for the show.

The musical also serves as the finale for Vedike Foundation's ongoing year-long theatre festival that marks 40 years since its founding, as well as CR Simha's 80th birth anniversary. Furthermore, the musical is the final work of CR Simha before his passing in early 2014. "Jai Ho Ratna holds a special place among everyone at Vedike because it was my father's final creative work before his passing. But unfortunately, we couldn't do it when he was still with us. We originally staged it a few months after his passing, but this is the first time in a few years that we are staging it again," shares Ritwik.

(*Jai Ho Ratna* will be staged on Dec 16 & 17, 7pm at KH Kalasoudha, Hanumanthnagar. Tickets priced at ₹200 on bookmyshow.com)



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Anjali Kaur Arora, an adept art promoter, leads The Bouquet of Art Gallery (BOA Gallery) with a fervor for nurturing talent. Merging creativity with business acumen, she crafted a platform that actively promotes artists through branding, promotion, and strategic sales. With a diverse roster of 70 artists, BOA Gallery is a dynamic hub challenging artistic norms. Anjali's meticulous curation and strategic partnerships create exhibitions that celebrate artists' journeys and offer collectors narratives worth investing in. BOA Gallery is a testament to the transformative power of art under Anjali Arora's visionary leadership.



Anjali Kaur Arora

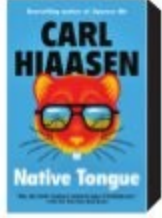


Sudha Adarsh, a painter, embodies simplicity and strength, celebrating the positive, tangible, and vibrant qualities of Indian art. Her work, reflecting an invisible magic wand, exudes brilliance and beauty. Enamored by colors, she believes each hue expresses emotions, from happiness to warmth and strength.

Sudha Adarsh



BOOK NOOK



Native Tongue

by Carl Hiaasen
 When the mango voles at the Amazing Kingdom of Thrills on North Key Largo are stolen by thugs, Joe Winder wants to uncover why, and find the voles. Joe, a PR man for the Amazing Kingdom theme park, is dragged through a series of weird and lethal events.



Soul of the Woodland

by Suzy Joyner
 For the nature lover, comes Soul of the Woodland. Renowned illustrator Suzanne Joyner brings 34 calming, earthy images inspired by flora and fauna from forests around the world. Colouring pages features trees, pine cones, birds, and forest creatures illustrated by Suzy Joyner.



The Wildest Sun

by Asha Lemmie
 When tragedy forces Delphine Auber, an aspiring writer, from her home in postwar Paris, she seizes the opportunity to embark on a journey to find the father she has never known. Her quest — spanning from Paris to Harlem, to Havana and Key West — is complicated by the fact that she believes him to be famed Ernest Hemingway.



In Every House on Every Street

By Jess Hitchman
 Throughout the young narrator's house, there is laughter and love! Mom and Dad teach the children to bake together. They all spend time singing or just talking quietly. In this novel, there is laughter and tears. There is family. And there is love.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE



Groove Night

Join an electrifying evening with Reflected Ray, KLY, Mary Ann, and Ritu performing the best of Afro, Hip Hop, and House. **WHEN:** Dec 15, 8pm
WHERE: Church Street Social, Ashok Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Potterheads Unite

Experience an evening of cinematic delight as Sunset Cinema Club transports you to the magical realm of Hogwarts with a spellbinding screening of *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*. **WHEN:** Dec 15, 6.30pm **WHERE:** Nexus Mall, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Musical Night

Celebrate a major milestone with Euphoria, an Indian poprock band, as they commemorate 25 years of their musical journey. Along with some of their greatest hits like *Maaeri*, expect exclusive previews from their upcoming album as well. **WHEN:** Dec 15, 7pm **WHERE:** Forum South Bengaluru, Konanakunte **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Drama Time

Watch a historical play *Chavundaraya* directed by Hulugappa Kattimani as it weaves a tale of the Ganga Dynasty from a contemporary perspective. **WHEN:** Dec 15, 7pm
WHERE: Ravindra Kala Kshethra, Sampang Rama Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Christmas Treats

Celebrate this Christmas with classic goodies and a curated hamper carefully crafted to add a touch of authentic bakery goodies. **WHEN:** Dec 15, 8am
WHERE: Cinnamon at Renaissance Race Course Hotel, Madhava Nagar
DETAILS: 9513944520



Insightful Talk

Attend this talk where Dr Raghuram Rajan, one of the authors of *Breaking the Mould: Reimagining India's Economic Future*, and Rohit Lamba, an economist, discuss critical questions around India's growth and progress in the 21st century. **WHEN:** Dec 15, 6.30pm
WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

COCKTAIL DELIGHTS

Embrace the Christmas season with splendid cocktails. From refreshing tangy brews to rich and indulgent drinks, there is something for every palate. **WHEN:** Dec 15, 11am
WHERE: Aloft Bengaluru Outer Ring Road, Bellandur
DETAILS: hospibuz.com



ART FEST

Artists set up their work for the India Art Festival 2023, a contemporary fair starting today till December 17 at the Kings Court, Palace Grounds | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

MINCED GREEN CHILLI CHICKEN



Contributed by Mangala Bolar, Bengaluru

INGREDIENTS

- Chicken: Half kg
- Green chilli: 20
- Vinegar: 2 tsp
- Cornflour: 2 tsp
- Turmeric powder: a pinch
- Salt: as per taste
- Soy sauce: 4 tsp
- Sugar: half tsp
- Oil: 4 tsp

METHOD

- Marinate chicken with salt and turmeric powder for 30 minutes.
- Grind 15 to 20 green chillies without adding water.
- In a pan, heat oil over medium heat. Cook green chili paste for 30 seconds. Add the chicken and cook until its colour changes.
- Add soya sauce, vinegar and sugar. Let it boil for 5 minutes and then add cornflour slurry to thicken the gravy.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

ARDHA PADMASANA RAISED ARMS (HALF LOTUS POSE RAISED ARMS)

This is one of the variations of Ardha Padmasana (Half Lotus Pose) with the added creative alignment of the arms raised above the head and the palms interlocked. It's a beginner-level seated pose that lengthens the spine and stretches the sides of the body.

STEPS

- Sit in Ardha Padmasana and bend your right leg, placing the heel of it on the left groin above the upper thighs.
- Now, align the left heel under the right buttock crease. Stay here for 4-5 breaths.
- After that, inhale, lengthen the torso and raise the arms above the head, keeping them shoulder width apart, palms facing each other, keeping the core engaged. This is Ardha Padmasana Uttana Hasta Variation (Half Lotus Pose Raised Arms Variation).
- Interlock the fingers and turn the palms facing the ceiling.
- Then, exhale, gently rolling the shoulders away from the ears and dropping the shoulder blades behind. Stay here, keeping the head, neck and spine in one line and engaged. Keep breathing.
- You may keep your eyes closed or gaze ahead.
- Release the arms first and then realign to Ardha Padmasana. Release the legs align to Dandasana. Stay here for a couple of breaths.
- You can now practise on the other side, realigning the legs.
- Finally, release the pose and relax in Dandasana Hands Back Knees Bent (Staff Pose Hands Back Knees Bent).

BENEFITS

- Stretches joints of the fingers, inside of the palms and wrists when aligned.
- Removes tightness of the wrists and releases the muscular stiffness of the tendons connected to the forearms.
- Stretches the arms if done with breath awareness.
- Considered a very good pose for meditation and pranayama.
- Calms your mind and relaxes your body.
- Best for those who face difficulty in bending their leg to perform Padmasana.
- Extends and strengthens your ankles, knees, and inner thighs.
- Helps you maintain flexibility in your gluteal muscles and the deep rotator muscles of your hips.
- Gives you relief from sciatica and menstrual pain.

LIMITATIONS

People who have recent injuries to knees, ankles or hips, avoid this. If your hips, knees or ankles are too tight or painful, you may find it difficult to cross your legs. Don't force yourself to do the pose. In case of any medical concerns, get the advice of a yoga expert.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

REGIONAL



ADRI SHYA JALAKANGAL

(Malayalam)
 The protagonist, learns a big secret. The fate of his countrymen hangs in the balance based on his actions.
Cast: Tovino Thomas
Watch on: Netflix

JAPAN

(Tamil)
 A notorious master thief steals a fortune in jewels at a jewellery shop, and a cat-and-mouse chase ensues between him and the police.
Cast: Karthi, Anu Emmanuel, Sunil
Watch on: Netflix



VADHUVU

(Telugu, series)
 Anjuri Indu's marriage gets canceled as her sister elopes with her fiancé. A year later, Indu marries Anand. Again, the marriage is not a smooth sailing affair and the situation remains even after she goes to her in-laws' house.
Cast: Avika Gor, Ali Reza, Nandu, VS Roopa Laxmi
Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar



THE VILLAGE

(Tamil, series)
 A stranded urbanite and his three unlikely companions brave an eerie village to rescue his missing family in one night.
Cast: Arya, Divya Pillai, 'Aadukalam' Naren
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



KADAK SINGH

(Hindi)
 Officer AK Srivastav aka Kadak Singh survives a deadly incident, assumed to be a suicide attempt. As he loses his memory, his children, with whom he has a problematic relationship, have to remind him of the past and find out who is trying to take Srivastav's life.
Cast: Pankaj Tripathi, Sanjana Sanghi
Watch on: ZEE5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

MAST MEIN REHNE KA

(Hindi)
 A man chooses an elderly widow's home for his first robbery, setting off a series of events that have them looking at life anew, in Mumbai.
Cast: Jackie Shroff, Neena Gupta, Monika Panwar
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



CHAMAK

(Hindi, series)
 After returning to Punjab from Canada, young rapper learns that his father, a singer, and mother were shot dead during a performance. He steers his way through Punjab's music industry and politics to unmask his parents' killer.
Cast: Paramvir Singh Cheema, Isha Talwar, Manoj Pahwa
Watch on: Sony LIV

FOREIGN

LEAVE THE WORLD BEHIND

(English)
 A family's getaway takes an ominous turn after a cyberattack knocks out their devices, and two strangers appear at their door.
Cast: Julia Roberts, Mahershala Ali, Ethan Hawke
Watch on: Netflix



SCOOBY-DOO! AND KRYPTO, TOO!

(English)
 Follows Scooby-Doo and Mystery Inc. as they look into the disappearance of the Justice League.
Cast: Frank Welker, Grey Griffin, Matthew Lillard
Watch on: Jo Cinema



MERRY LITTLE BATMAN

(English)
 Damian Wayne wants to be a superhero like his dad — Batman. When Damian is left home alone while Batman takes on Gotham's supervillains, he stumbles upon a plot to steal Christmas and leaps at the chance to save the day.
Cast: Luke Wilson, Yonas Kibreab, James Cromwell
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



CHRISTMAS AS USUAL

(English)
 Thea is going to her hometown to celebrate a Norwegian Christmas with her family. This year, she's bringing along Jashan, her Indian boyfriend.
Cast: Kanan Gill, Uda Ursin-Holm, Marit Andreassen
Watch on: Netflix

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DR RANJAN SHETTY

During the winter, we notice a significant increase in various health issues, one such is the risk of cardiac issues among vulnerable populations. Heart attacks in particular, could increase by up to 30 per cent during winter months compared to summer months. The medical reason is during cold temperatures, there is extra vasoconstriction due to which the heart has to work harder, increasing blood pressure and straining the heart. This also results in high levels of catecholamines in the body and thickening of the blood. Children can tolerate it reasonably well but for the elderly, it becomes very difficult.

Winter also means less physical activity, which can affect heart health. Reduced sunlight can also lead to vitamin D deficiency, which plays a major role in cardiovascular health. Individuals with pre-existing heart conditions are exposed to developing cardiac complications during this time. Other factors that can further increase cardiac risk are obesity, diabetes, and smoking. Thus, it is very crucial to take care of your heart during winter. Take extra measures if you already have a heart problem to protect your heart from any potential complications.

KEEPING YOUR HEART HEALTHY IN WINTER

Following a healthy lifestyle is very important to keep your

WINTER WORRIES



heart healthy. Don't skip exercise. Find ways to exercise indoors or outdoors even in cold weather. If you're working outdoors, try to choose a warmer time of the day to be more active. Brisk walking and indoor workouts are enough to keep yourself healthy during winter. Activities like yoga, dancing, or simply walking around the house can be helpful. The elderly may cut short their activity to a great extent. But, when

There is an increased risk of cardiac emergencies during the cold; Here are some precautions



physical health. Generally, winter makes people a little gloomy and upset. Yoga, meditation, are some good ways to cope with stress and uplift the mood. Regular checkups are key to maintaining heart health. Always keep a check on your blood pressure levels and take your prescribed medications for existing heart conditions if any. Pay close attention to symptoms like chest pain, shortness of breath, irregular heartbeat, or any fluctuations in your BP levels. Consult a cardiologist right away in such situations.

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(The writer is HOD & consultant - interventional cardiology, Manipal Hospital, Old Airport Road)

**MISS-FIT**

Wanitha Ashok

The writer is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

I recently started doing abs. Although I do my workouts under supervision, could you list the most commonly made mistakes while doing abdomen workouts that I should be mindful of?

Overtraining tops the list: Most people crunch to the moon and back as they are under the impression that this will flatten their midsection. Over training muscles can lead to injury and imbalances in the core muscles.

Neglecting other muscle groups: The core is made up of more than just the abs, so it's important to incorporate exercises that target the entire core, including the obliques, lower back, and pelvic floor muscles.

Not incorporating variety: Doing the same ab exercises over and over can lead to plateaus in strength and muscle growth. It's important to incorporate a variety of exercises

to challenge the core muscles in different ways.

Not breathing properly: Many people tend to hold their breath while doing ab exercises, which can lead to increased intra-abdominal pressure and potential injury. It's important to breathe properly and engage the core muscles while performing ab exercises.

Not warming up: Skipping a proper warmup before ab workouts can increase the risk of injury. It's important to properly prepare the body for exercise by warming up the muscles and increasing blood flow.

Not focusing on nutrition: Building strong abs also requires a healthy diet. Neglecting nutrition can hinder progress in strengthening the abdominal muscles.

Overall, it's important to approach ab workouts with proper form, variety, and rest in order to prevent injury and see progress in strength and muscle definition.

**PUBLIC NOTICE****CHANGE OF NAME****CHANGE OF NAME**

I, (OLD NAME) U NAGA LAKSHMI Spouse of NO. 15324875A HAV RAMAKRISHNA UPPLURI, Residing at House No. 2/62, Madhavaram (VII), Madhavaram (Post), Tadepalligudem (Tehsil), West Godavari District, ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 534145. Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) UPPLURI NAGALAKSHMI And DOB From 04.06.1991 to 04.06.1992, Vide Affidavit Dated 11.12.2023 Sworn before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) DIVYA VENKATESAN Spouse of NO. 16121263A HAV VENKATESAN .G, Residing at House No. 150A, Main Road Street, Melvillam (VII), Kattu Kanur (Post), Vellore (TK & Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 632312. Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) DIVYA .G, Vide Affidavit Dated 11.12.2023 Sworn before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. VENKATESH NARASIMHAIAH, aged about 46 years, S/o. A. NARASIMHAIAH, Residing at #48, Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Nilaya, Acharya College Road, Opp Ganesha Temple, Ganapathi Nagar, Chikkabanaswara, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560050 state that my name is VENKATESH NARASIMHAIAH in my Aadhar Card, PAN Card and Passport but in my DEMAT Account bearing ID NO.12849584 maintained at IIFL Securities Ltd., my name appears as "N VENKATESH" and hence both names refers to myself only Vide Affidavit Dated: 13/12/2023 duly Sworn to before S.ri. Ramasanejeevaiah, K.V. Advocate and Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MAHEK R KHAN, D/o Abdul Rahim Khan, age 20 years, R/at No. C-007, 3rd Floor, Block A, Silver Manor Apartments, M M Layout, Kaval Baisandra, Bangalore-560 032 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from MAHEK KHAN to MAHEK R KHAN, henceforth I shall be known and called as MAHEK R KHAN only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13th Dec. 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

WE, (1) VENKUBAI JOSHI, age 56 years W/o Sri Shankar Shrinivas Katti and (2) SHRIKANT SHRINIVAS KATTI, age 58 years, S/o Sri Shrinivas R Katti, both R/at Flat No. A-206, Nitesh Hedi Park, Kammanahalli Road, Hulimavu, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 076 do hereby declare that by virtue of our marriage, VENKUBAI JOSHI would henceforth be known as SAVITA S KATTI, vide affidavit dated 13th Dec. 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, the undersigned SARITHA JANISH KOLLARKANDY (New Name) previously called SARITHA MANUKUTTY (Old Name), aged about 38 years, W/o. Mr. Janish Kollarkandy, residing at Flat No. C-407, Vaisho Solitaire Apartment, Ramamurthy Nagar Main Road, Dasappa Layout, 2nd Stage, Ramamurthy Nagar, Opp. Caka Cream and Medplus, Bangalore - 560 016, Karnataka State, India, do hereby solemnly declare and state that I have changed my name from SARITHA MANUKUTTY to SARITHA JANISH KOLLARKANDY, by swearing to an affidavit in front of Notary public Mr. K.B. Sadha Shivappa on 12.12.2023 for all purposes.

AFFIDAVIT

I, M R RAJASHEKARA S/o Rudrappa, age 45 years, R/at Mayasandra Hobli, Turuvekere Taluk, Maddanahalli, Muggudahalli, Tumkur-572221 do hereby declare that my correct name is M R RAJASHEKARA S/O RU DRAPPA, for the purpose of name correction in my passport, I have changed my name to RAJ SHEKAR MADDANAHALLI RUDRAIAH S/O RUDRAIAH, passport No. M6380307, vide affidavit dated 9-12-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary ONKARAPPA S.I. at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RINKY K, D/o No. 15386145X, Rank: Ex - NK, Name: Kumareson.M, Residing at No. 62, B Block, Sree Nagar, D.K Halli Plantation, BEML Nagar Post, Bangarapet Taluk, Kolar District, Karnataka-563115, have changed my name from K RINKY to RINKY K, vide affidavit dated: 12.12.2023, before Notary L. Gopalakrishna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SRIDHAR S/o Guruswamy, aged about 50 years, residing at No.25/34, Corporation Colony, Murphy Town, HAL 2nd Stage, Halasuru, Bengaluru-560008, have changed my name to G SRIDHAR vide affidavit dated 11.12.2023 before Notary N. THULASI Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SIVA KUMAR and Mrs. A. SURYAKALA both residing at E-3, 3rd Floor, Metrocorp Lotus Heights Apartments, 23/1, 3rd Main, Chowdappa Block, near State bank of India, Sultanpalya, R.T.Nagar Post, Bangalore 560032, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from K MAHESH to MAHESH R KHAN, henceforth I shall be known and called as MAHESH R KHAN only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13th Dec. 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mahesh K, S/o No. 15386145X, Rank: Ex - NK, Name: Kumareson.M, Residing at No. 62, B Block, Sree Nagar, D.K Halli Plantation, BEML Nagar Post, Bangarapet Taluk, Kolar District, Karnataka-563115, have changed my name from K MAHESH to MAHESH R, vide affidavit dated: 12.12.2023, before Notary L. Gopalakrishna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt. KAMA RACHEL ARUL, W/o Late K Arul Kumar, aged about 50 years, R/at No. 121, Rakshana Nilayam Thimmaiah Shetty Layout, Jyothi Nagar, Devassandra, Near Venkateshwara Theatre, Krishnarajapura, Bengaluru, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from A. RACHEL to KAMA RACHEL ARUL, henceforth I shall be known and called as KAMA RACHEL ARUL only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12.12.2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary G. RAJENDRA, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RASHA ZUBAIR MUNEERA MANZIL currently resident of Flat No. 17, No. 285/262, Shan Boga Colony, 4th Cross, Yemalur, Bengaluru-560037, have changed my name to RASHA ZUBAIR vide Affidavit dated 13.12.2023 sworn before advocate and notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JOSHI PRIYANKA SANJAY, Aged about 30 years, W/o. Tejas Shripakash Tadpatrikar, residing at Shilpitha Sunflower Apartment, Spring A 902, Borewell Road, Whitefield, Nallurhalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560066 have changed my name to SHRADDDHA TEJAS TADPATRIKAR Affidavit dated 30.11.2023 sworn before advocate and notary UDAY KUMAR K, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JYOTHI DEVARAJ (DOB 16-04-1989) is legally wedded spouse of Lakshmi 6282X, Rank: HAV DEVARAJ K, Presently resident at No. J70, 4th Cross, 1st Main, J C Nagar, Mahalakshimpuram, Bangalore-560086, have changed my name from JYOTHI DEVARAJ to JYOTHI S R vide Affidavit dated 13.12.2023 sworn before advocate and notary N. Kanchivaradharaju, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Prashanth, H, aged about 43 years, S/o. Late Huchiah, residing at No.433/15, "Shiva Krupa", BHEL Layout 2nd Stage, Pattangere, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru 560 098 (Aadhar No:5335 8339 1062), have changed the name of my minor daughter MAANVI. P (Aadhar No.5226 2301 1016) to RIDDHI PRASHANT on 12.12.2023 before Notary, Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman, Jayanagar, Bengaluru. Henceforth, my daughter Maanvi. P will be called and known as RIDDHI PRASHANT

CHANGE OF NAME

I, POTTHORI SANTHOSH KUMAR VARMA S/o VENKATA KRISHNAM RAJU, Aged about 32 years, Residing at No.99, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, Nethravathi Enclave, Near Sai Baba Temple, Channasandra, Horamavu, Bengaluru 560 043, have changed my name to SANTHOSH VARMA POTTHURI Affidavit dated 11.12.2023 sworn before advocate and notary Prakasha C, Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT

I, Lakshmi Narayan M., S/o.T. Mallanna, aged about 57 years, residing at No. 17, 1st Cross, 1st Main, C.K.C. Garden, Near Mission Road, Bangalore South, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560027, do hereby declare that in my Aadhar card my name mentioned as LAKSHMI NARAYAN M. Whereas, my name should be mentioned as LAKSHMI NARAYAN M (MLN) both my names are one and the same, vide affidavit 12.12.2023, sworn to before P.M. Nagaraj, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt. RANI SAJAN KUMAR, Aged about 54 years, W/o Sri. Sajan Kumar S, Residing at Flat No. 301, Elegant Pearl, Thambuchetty Road, Cox Town, Next to Bank of Baroda, Fraser Town, Bengaluru-560 005. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from 'RANI MOL SAJAN KUMAR' to 'RANI SAJAN KUMAR' Vide Affidavit dated 13.12.2023, Sworn before Advocate and Notary K.C.Chowde Gowda, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NUTHAN PRAKASH, Residing at No.79/2, Rukmini Nilaya, KPTCL Power Station Lake Road, Chokkasandra, Huskur Post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560099, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from NUTHAN PRAKASH (Old Name), to NUTHAN PRAKASH (New Name), video affidavit dated:13-12-2023, sworn before Advocate & Notary, K.V. Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHAIKH FAYAZ PASHA, Aged 48 years, S/o. Shaikh Basha, R/O No.301/18, 3rd Floor, 40feet Road, Kanaka Nagar, Yelachenahalli, J P Nagar, Bengaluru-78, have changed my name from SHAIKH FAYAZ PASHA to FAYAZ PASHA, vide affidavit dated 13/12/2023 sworn before notary BKR KRISHNAMURTHY, Reg No.1351, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DEEPTHI JAGADISH, aged about 38 years, W/o. Jagadish Bangalore Sadashivaiah, residing at No.2, 1st Floor, Sri Bhairaveshwara Nilaya, 12th Main, 2nd Cross, Balaji Nagar, Next to Everyjoy Shalini Apartment, Uttarahalli, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru-560061, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NISHVIKA HIMA SHIVAM.

CHANGE OF NAME

I Vaibhavi Vaidya, Residing at 007, Saahithi Residency, 15th Main, Raja Rajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru - 560098, Karnataka, India have changed my name from Vaibhavi Vinod Kamble to Vaibhavi Vaidya vide affidavit dated 23.11.2023, sworn before Advocate & Notary S R Thulasikrishna, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) MOHAMED HEDAYATHULLA Residing at No. 40, Ward 17, Bagur Road, Big Mohalla, Channarayapatta, Hassan-573116, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) MOHAMED HEDAYATHULLA to (NEW NAME) MOHAMED HIDAYATH ULLA vide affidavit dated 11.12.2023 sworn before Notary A.Manjula Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) MAMTHA BEGUM Residing at No. 40, Ward 17, Bagur Road, Big Mohalla, Channarayapatta, Hassan-573116, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) MAMTHA BEGUM to (NEW NAME) MUMTHAZ BEGUM vide affidavit dated 11.12.2023 sworn before Notary A.Manjula Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Aprajita Singh, D/o. Kamini Mohan Singh, R/a No. 75/3, 1st Main Road, Okalipuram, Near Jain Temple, Bangalore-560021. I have changed my name from Aprajita To APRAJITA SINGH Vide affidavit date: 08.12.2023. Sworn before Notary: R. Basavaraja.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NISHRA NAGORI, D/o Subhash P Nagori, R/at No. 49, Shanthi Villa, Suryor Street, 1st Floor, Behind Cool Corner Hotel, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004, have changed my name from "NISHRA NAGORI" to "NISHRA S NAGORI", vide affidavit dated 13.12.2023, before Notary & advocate BHARATI PATIL. Henceforth hereinafter my name will be known as "NISHRA S NAGORI" for all Purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MAHESH HUGAR, aged 46 years, S/o. Venkappa, residing of No. 9/10, Indraprasta Nagar, Anand Nagar Road, Hubli, Karnataka-580024, have changed my name to MAHESH V HUGAR vide affidavit dated 11-12-2023 sworn before Notary H.S. SAKALES H ARADHYA, BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SEEMA HARKADE R/at No.85/15, Flat No.T-4, Sudarsan Ruby, 3rd Floor Appareddy Palya, Indiranagar, Bengaluru- 560038, have changed my name to SEEMA SATEESH HARKADE vide affidavit dated: 13/12/2023 Before Notary B.S.Hemanth Kumar Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mrs. ANUPAMA KINI S, W/o. SOMANATH KRISHNA KINI, aged about 64 years, Residing at No. 409, Sashank Akhya Apts, Amba Bhavan Temple Road, Chikkabettahalli, Vidyanayapura Post, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560097, do hereby declare that my name is ANUPAMA D and the same has been entered in my SSLC Marks Card, I further state that I changed my name with my own will and wish as ANUPAMA KINI S, for the purpose of change of My name as ANUPAMA KINI S instead of ANUPAMA KINI S and ANUPAMA D, vide affidavit dated 13.12.2023, sworn to before D. Sarala Kumari, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt. VIDHYALAKSHMI, W/o. Sri S. Vijay Krishna, aged about 30 years, Resident of No. 56, Ground Floor, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Balaji Layout, Babusapalya Main Road, Bangalore-560043, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Smt. PONNAMMAL VIDHYALAKSHMI to Smt. VIDHYALAKSHMI, vide affidavit dated 12.12.2023, sworn to before Y.R. Chandrasekar, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) ABDUL MAJID SHAKEEL Residing at No. 13, Cassuriana Street, Thimmaiah Road Cross, Bharathinagar, Bangalore 560001, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) ABDUL MAJID SHAKEEL to (NEW NAME) ABDUL MAJID vide affidavit dated 13.12.2023 sworn before Notary L.Gopalakrishna Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, CELINE BENZY (Existing Name of Spouse as per change of next of KIN POR / Service Documents spouse of 6234008 R CPL FRANCIS BENZY VERGHESE) resident of No. 41, Purnith House, 8th A' Cross, Manjunath Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore - 560 016, have changed my name from CELINE BENZY (Existing name of spouse as per change of next of KIN POR / Service Documents to CELINE FRANCIS PROPOSED / ADOPTEE new name) vide affidavit dated 11.12.2023 at Bangalore with With Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. SOMANATH KRISHNA KINI, aged about 65 years, S/o. Krishna KINI, Residing at No. 409, Sashank Akhya Apts, Amba Bhavan Temple Road, Chikkabettahalli, Vidyanayapura Post, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560097, do hereby declare that my name is SOMANATH KINI and the same has been entered in my central Board of Secondary Education Roll No. 14071. I state that I changed my name with my own will and wish as SOMANATH KRISHNA KINI, for the purpose of change of My name as SOMANATH KRISHNA KINI instead of SOMANATH KINI K and K SOMANATH KINI, vide affidavit dated 13.12.2023, sworn to before D. Sarala Kumari, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PRAJAKTA VINAY CHANDLE W/o Vinay Chandle, residing at C/o Vinay Chandle, No. 506, Raj Lake View Apartment, Phase-1, 29th Main, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560076, have changed my name as PRAJAKTA CHANDLE, vide affidavit dated 13-12-2023 before Notary Public MOHAMMED HUSSAIN K, B'lore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BIPIN CHARLES, S/o Steven Prabhakar Peter, Address : No. 5, 7th Main Road, Shankar Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560096, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from CHARLES STEVEN PRABHAKAR BIPIN to BIPIN CHARLES vide affidavit dated 13/12/2023 sworn to before M RADHAMMA, Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. RAJESH SHESHAPPA GOWDA, aged about 53 years, S/o. Sri Sheshappa Gowda, R/at No.45, Yasho ganga, Samrat Layout, Arakere, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076, has changed my surname: "BILAMADI SHESHAPPA GOWDA" to: SHESHAPPA GOWDA and hence my name shall hereafter be called and known as: "RAJESH SHESHAPPA GOWDA" Vide Affidavit Dated 13-12-2023 duly sworn in before: S.ri. A. Manjunath, Advocate & Notary (GOI), No.924, 28 th Main, 9 th Block, Jayanagar, B'lore-560069

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) FRANCIS MERRIYA Residing at No. 42/2, 4th Cross, Chinnappa Garden, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 046, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) FRANCIS MERRIYA to (NEW NAME) MERRIYA SOLOMON vide affidavit dated 09.12.2023 sworn before Notary M.Narendran Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, ASHA SANDEEP AND SANDEEP R, R/O #26, Akshaya Home, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Slimha Layout, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore-61, do hereby declare that have changed our minor son's name from DHANVIN S to BHUVAN CHANDRA S, before the Notary public H G PADMA-NABHA RAO vide affidavit dated: 13-12-2023 (Reg No.12464).

CHANGE OF NAME

We, ASHA SANDEEP AND SANDEEP R, R/O #26, Akshaya Home, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Slimha Layout, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore-61, do hereby declare that have changed our minor son's name from AARUSH S to AARUSHAN S, before the Notary public H G PADMANABHA RAO vide affidavit dated: 13-12-2023 (Reg No.12464).

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Madhushankar Bettadahalli S/o Nandishaiha Bettadahalli Murudappa, residing at #270, 6th Block, Sri. M. Viveswaranaya Layout, Bangalore-560091, hereby state that my name is MADHU SHANKAR BETTADAHALLI and in some records my name entered as MADHUSHANKAR B. N. hereby declaring that both the names refers to one and the same person, vide affidavit dated 18-08-2023sworn before Notary V. Rajashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAJESH A.K S/o P A Krishnareddy, aged about 55 years, presently residing at Number 231, Bhuvana, 5th B Main Road, Near Banaswadi Traffic Police Station, HRBR layout, 2nd Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 043, I declare that below mentioned names Vanitha A, Vanitha Arunagiri, A. Vanitha, Vanithamani and A. Vanithamani, pertains to one and the same person, that is myself, I further state that in future I will use my name as Vanitha Kalra, vide affidavit dated 12/12/2023 sworn to before G.Dayananda advocate and notary Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, M.Purushotham, S/o Late K.P.Muni Reddy, R/at No.314, 4th C Cross, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name from M.Purushotham to Purushotham.M vide affidavit dated 13/12/2023 before Notary P.N.Nagesha, Bangalore.

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I, Vanitha Kalra, D/o M Doraiswamy Arunagiri, aged about 55 years, presently residing at Number 231, Bhuvana, 5th B Main Road, Near Banaswadi Traffic Police Station, HRBR layout, 2nd Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 043, I declare that below mentioned names Vanitha A, Vanitha Arunagiri, A. Vanitha, Vanithamani and A. Vanithamani, pertains to one and the same person, that is myself, I further state that in future I will use my name as Vanitha Kalra, vide affidavit dated 12/12/2023 sworn to before G.Dayananda advocate and notary Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, V.SWETHA, W/o Purushotham.M, R/at No.314, 4th C Cross, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043 have changed my name from V.Swetha to Swetha.V vide affidavit dated 13/12/2023 before Notary P.N.Nagesha, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAJESH A.K S/o P A Krishnareddy, aged about 55 years, R/at No. K845, Brigade Cosmopolis, Whitefield main road, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066, do hereby declare that my actual name is RAJESH ANANTHA KRISHNAIYER, but in my Aadhar Card, my name is mentioned as RAJESH A K, in my Passport, my name is mentioned as RAJESH ANANTHA KRISHNAIYER, and in my Pan Card, my name is mentioned as ANANTHA KRISHNAIYER RAJESH, in my education records, my name is mentioned as A K RAJESH, all the names i.e. RAJESH ANANTHA KRISHNAIYER, ANANTHA KRISHNAIYER RAJESH and A.K RAJESH are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as RAJESH ANANTHA KRISHNAIYER only vide affidavit dated 13.12.2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary VYSHALI.K, at Bangalore.

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For SMART ADS
& CLASSIFIEDS
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